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FIGEL IS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

The Attorneys for Hoffman's Family Charge Him With Committing the Murder.

PECULIAR TRANSACTIONS.

His Defalcation Said to Be Between $10,000 and $20,000.

THE BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE

He Admits That the Expert Will Not Be Able to Balance Them.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—A sensational arraignment of Theodore Figel, bookkeeper for Isaac Hoffman, has been made by Attorney Henry Ach, speaking for the partners of the dead merchant, who, he declares was deliberately murdered.

This statement was made in the presence of H. M. Rothschild and Joseph Napthaly, counsel for Mrs. Hoffman. It reviews the details of the case and is a strong argument against the theory of suicide.

When questioned directly as to whether the books would come out all right under expert examination, Figel frankly admitted that they would not, as he had made false entries in the bank account in the firm's ledger at Hoffman's suggestion to cover up drafts made in excess of his allowance.

Figel further said that no one but himself could make the books balance, as many entries had to be made of which he alone knew.

The amount of Figel's supposed defalcation is variously estimated at from $10,000 to $20,000.

It is known beyond question that Figel perverted to his own use on the very day of the tragedy a sum approximating $1,500. What other amounts, if any, he appropriated will only be known when the books are exported and the alleged receipt for $9,500 has been pronounced either genuine or a forgery.

In the latter event Chief Lees will probably find a sufficiently strong motive to authorize him in detaining the bookkeeper on a more serious charge.

"Independent of all other peculiar, not to say incriminating circumstances which has gathered about Mr. Figel since Hoffman's death," said Attorney Rothschild this morning, "there is one fact that cannot be denied."

"I refer to the more than remarkable system of bookkeeping employed by young Figel. There is one transaction at least which proves conclusively that he has perverted to his own use money belonging to the firm of Hoffman, Rothschild & Co.

"On June 1, the very day, in fact, that Hoffman was murdered, there came to the firm a letter from Minon & Company of Hepner, Oregon. This letter contained a draft on New York for $1,478.25, payable to the order of Hoffman, Rotschild & Company.

"This draft does not appear in the cash account of that day to the credit of the Oregon firm, or to any one else. In fact there is no record of it at all.

"This draft was deposited by Figel to the credit of an individual whose name I cannot give, but to whom he owed $1,500. Mr. Figel's name was indorsed on the back of the draft.

"The party to whose credit the draft was deposited never saw the draft. A photograph of the draft, with the indorsement, was mailed to us from New York today. That will tell the story in unmistakable terms.

"Figel's method of doing business is something more than suspicious. His system was most peculiar, and, incidentally, I may remark that he made a cat's paw of one of his most intimate friends.

"He persuaded his friend to allow him the use of his name and his bank book. His reason was plausible and this friend consented. It is now known beyond the shadow of a doubt that these alleged checks from Hoffman were deposited to the credit of this friend, but without his knowledge. It is certainly a most remarkable transaction and one which even Figel cannot explain satisfactorily."

The First National Bank and the London and Paris Bank are now balancing the cash accounts of Hoffman, Rothschild & Co. It is now thought that they will be ready before tomorrow, when a comparison with the cash and bank books of the firm can be made.

MARRIAGE NEARLY CAUSES SUICIDE.

Mrs. Libbie Swift's Rash Deed Because Her Son Eloped.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., June 8.—Last evening Mrs. Libbie Swift attempted to commit suicide by cutting her arm several times with a razor, but failed to reach an artery.

A physician was summoned and the flow of blood stopped, but she threatened to again make away with herself.

Before making the attempt she attired herself in her best dress ready for burial.

Her rash act is due to worry, occasioned by the marriage of her son Percy at sea last Saturday.

STABBED ON THE HEAD.

A San Francisco Dentist Hurt on the Stockton Steamer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 8.—John H. Decker, a dentist of San Francisco, was stabbed last night on the steamer J. D. Peters, while on his way to Fresno, by a mining man named McNulty.

The latter was drunk, and a number of passengers were chaffing him in the bar room. He took out a pocket knife, made a rush for the crowd and cut Decker in the back of the neck and slashed his forehead.

Dr. Johnston of Philadelphia, who was on board, dressed Decker's injury.

This morning, as Decker refused to make any complaint, McNulty was not detained.

HASTINGS ALL RIGHT.

The Los Angeles Doctor Is Acquitted for Criminal Practice.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—The jury in the case wherein "Dr." Calvin S. Hastings was charged with the murder of Lillian Hattery by criminal practice declared the defendant not guilty this morning at 11:45 o'clock.

At 10:50 the jury stood ten for acquittal and two undecided as to the weight of the medical evidence. After explanations by the Judge, the jury retired and later renderer the verdict as stated.

The trial attracted unusual interest here.

CALLS IT A LOTTERY.

The International Loan Company of Los Angeles in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—A suit has been filed by C. H. Hastings to determine the legal status of the International Loan and Trust Co. of this city.

Hastings, who is a heavy stockholder, contends that the plan of the company, to determine who is entitled to a loan through it, is a lottery. Some prominent capitalists of this city are stockholders.

The company was projected by Clancy Veale, who came from the East and has moved in the swell set here. W. E. Norris, another stockholder is prominent in society here. Norris and Veale are now traveling around appointing agents.

MASON MAKES ROOM FOR M'CARTHY.

Changes Are Announced in the Office of County Recorder Spear.

County Recorder Spear has made some changes in the working force of his office. George H. Mason has retired, A. Bardellini has been appointed as Chief Deputy, and ex-postmaster McCarthy of Berkeley has been added to the staff.

The retirement of Mr. Mason has resulted from purely political reasons, Mr. Spear being desirous of strengthening himself all along the line. Mr. Mason, who has been in the office for about eight years, leaves it with the best wishes of everyone connected with it, including the principal. He has been a good, faithful officer and has many friends.

HUDELSON'S CASE IS ON

More Depositions Introduced to Show That He Was Married.

DRUNKEN ORGIES ARE CHARGED

Witnesses State That He Alluded to the Plaintiff as His Wife.

WAS SHE MARRIED BEFORE?

It Is Claimed That Her Alleged First Husband Committed Bigamy.

The trial of the now celebrated Hudelson suit for maintenance was started this morning before Judge Ellsworth. The court-room was only slightly filled, though a number of prominent faces were noticed.

Benjamin Hudelson, the defendant, now ex-president of the American Protective Association, came in early with his attorney, William Jordan.

The plaintiff in the suit, Cora Webster, was also in attendance. She is a good-looking woman, slightly fleshy, and of medium height. She was dressed entirely in black and occupied a seat back of her counsel. During the examination she sat back, with downcast eyes, and fanned herself. The woman was entirely self-composed, and seemed to enjoy the proceedings. Her attorneys, Reel B. Terry and ex-Judge A. L. Frick, sat in front of her.

Hudelson's present wife and child, Mrs. Richardson, State president of the W. A. P. A., and several other ladies were present within the railings.

Attorney W. H. Hatton was introduced as additional attorney for the defendant.

Attorney Terry opened the case by reading the complaint. This was followed by the reading of the answer by Attorney Jordan.

Then Attorney Terry outlined his case, saying:

"There are some things in that answer that are correct. This plaintiff was engaged in keeping a house of public resort in Modesto in 1884, and this defendant, Benjamin Hudelson, was, according to the deposition, the preferred lover. He visited her frequently and finally she became tired of keeping a resort and so, on the defendant's suggestion, they took up some land in Stanislaus County and then were married.

"She sold her things and they lived together as man and wife as they should do.

"We will show by a deposition of Mrs. Medley, now dead, that they were married and that Hudelson had often introduced the lady as his wife.

"Later, he took her to his mother's house and, for five months they lived there. Hudelson introduced her everywhere as his wife, while Mrs. Hudelson, the mother, often spoke of her as daughter.

"This plaintiff waited on the family table, cooked and did housework. On one occasion she took part in a country church entertainment, and, later, when the family removed to Modesto again, they went to a hotel and someone who knew the woman's former life and character told the landlady of the fact. As a consequence, the woman was refused a room, whereupon Mrs. Hudelson, the defendant's mother, said, "Well if she is not good enough for this house, neither am I," and then they all left going to another boarding house.

SENT HER AWAY.

"Then this defendant and plaintiff moved to a place in Stanislaus County and, after a short period of married life, during which the plaintiff assumed all the relations of a wife, the defendant grew tired of her and said:

"'We had better quit this life now. You go back to Modesto. I know lots of fellows who are stuck on you. You can make a good living and I can shift for myself.' At the time, all the money spent by Hudelson and used to support the two, was the product of the sale of goods of this plaintiff, taken from the house which the answer so strongly refers to.

"Then this plaintiff did go back to her old life, keeping a resort in Modesto, but the bonds of matrimony between this defendant and the plaintiff have never been severed. All of this we will prove conclusively by a number of depositions and witnesses."

Here Attorney Terry read the deposition, the substance of which has previously been published in the Tribune.

The first deposition was from Mrs. Annie Medley. In it she declared she was well acquainted with Ben Hudelson and Cora Webster, who later told her that they were married. The deposition announced the fact that Cora Webster was known to have lived in and to have conducted a public house.

THE DEFENDANT ABSENT.

At this point, Attorney Jordan announced to the Court that the depositions had been taken without any appearance for the defendant.

"If the Court please," said Attorney Terry, "we can show that they were served with a notice to appear."

"The Court granted a continuance of the taking of the depositions," declared Jordan, "and in the interim the depositions were taken. It was unfair, decidedly so, but we will not avail ourselves of our right to demand a continuance. We could do so if we desired under a ruling of the Supreme Court, but we do not want to delay this trial."

Attorney Terry then continued. When he reached a point in the deposition relating to Cora Webster's leaving a box of jewelry with the defendant, Attorney Jordan objected as it was not responsive. By consent that portion was stricken out. Later, when the deposition declared that Hudelson had told the defendant that they were married and that she had stated on belief, that they were married, another objection was made. This was sustained.

Attorney Frick asked for an exception to be recorded, and also on the further ground that no objection was made at the time when the question was asked.

Attorney Jordan demanded his right to object, under the Code, to any question asked when both parties are not present.

Judge Ellsworth declared his ruling should stand and so the reading of the deposition continued until the following lines were reached.

"How did Hudelson act toward his wife?"

"As a husband should," was the answer.

Objections followed objections and the Court sustained half a dozen in order, to which exceptions were taken.

These objections knocked out the important features of the deposition.

KINCAID'S AFFIDAVIT.

James Kincaid's deposition was next read. All the salient features have already been published. In it he declares Hudelson introduced Cora Webster to him as his wife and then the deposition goes on to attack Hudelson's character, by declaring that on frequent occasions he had gone home drunk.

Attorney Jordan objected to this portion of the deposition on the ground that Hudelson's character was not on trial.

"I think it ought to go out, myself," said Attorney Terry, and the Court so ruled.

The deposition of Mrs. Merry, the landlady, was next read. Many objections were interposed and most of them were sustained. Mrs. Merry's testimony was to the effect that Hudelson brought his mother, sister, and Cora Webster to her house, and that she had refused the latter room owing to her bad character. The portion of the deposition which referred to all three women as being Hudelsons was stricken out, as was also a portion which told how the women were pleased at seeing a piano in the house, because "Ben's wife" could play it.

Attorney Jordan then objected to the entire deposition as it referred to the fact continuously that Hudelson and Cora Webster were married, when no proof had been made of such. The objection was overruled on the promise of the attorneys to bring out the facts later on.

COMMON LAW MARRIAGE.

J. Peireira's deposition was then read. It was similar to the others and about the same objections were interposed.

Attorney Frick tried to show common law marriage, and with this end in view he read portions of the deposition to substantiate this fact by the knowledge of the neighbors. He quoted a section of a decision in the case of Sharon vs. Wertz, but the objections to the portions of the deposition were sustained.

When the deposition of Charles W. Johnson was proposed to be read, Attorney Jordan objected to its introduction on the ground that the notary officiating had no jurisdiction, in so far that no notice of the taking was served upon the defendants and that this fact barred the taking. For another cause of objection it was shown the notice for taking depositions read "on each day continuously, excepting holidays," though the work could be continued from day to day. The return of the notary showed that the taking of depositions had started on March 5th and on the following Friday the examination was continued to Monday, in entire conflict with the notice and for no other reason but to please the notary. Attorney Jordan then read a number of authorities bearing on the matter.

In answer, ex-Judge Frick denied any undue delay had been caused and he declared that on each a showing had taken place and that no days were absolutely skipped. He declared the cases brought to the attention of the Court by the defendant's counsel did not present authorities which bear on the present objection.

The notary taking the depositions had been sick on the day in question, though Attorney Frick asserted that a continuance had been properly taken.

In ruling, Judge Ellsworth said:

"The purpose of the notice is to give the other side a knowledge of the fact that the deposition is to be taken. If it cannot be concluded in one day it is obvious it must be continued to some further day. The statute says nothing about continuous taking, but merely says both parties shall be notified. It is true the notice says the deposition shall be continued from day to day, but the statute does not so state. It seems to me that it is drawing the line too closely under the circumstances to object to simply one day's continuance as in this case, so the objection will be overruled."

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

As soon as court was called to order

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AN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

The Republican Senators Hold a Decisive Caucus About the Tariff.

ALL THE SCHEDULES ENDORSED.

Senator Perkins Tries to Make an Important Change for Sugar.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Treasury—Frank A. Leach of California, to be Superintendent of the Mint, San Francisco; William M. Lynch of Louisiana to be Assayer of the Mint at New Orleans.

Justice—Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Attorney-General; John M. Barnes of Georgia, to be Marshal of the Southern District of Georgia.

War—Sergeant T. M. Anderson, Jr., Fourth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant; Corporal J. E. Hunt, Eighth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant; Second Lieutenant V. A. Caldwell, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be first lieutenant.

AGREED TO STAND TOGETHER.

Republican Senators Have a Caucus Vote Regarding the Tariff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Republican Senatorial caucus today voted to stand together on all schedules in the tariff bill.

The caucus instructed the Finance Committee to report a new sugar schedule, to be all specific and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining, one and one-ninety-five hundredths of a cent per pound duty instead of one cent and eight hundred and seventy-five one-thousandths of one cent per pound, as provided by the house. Coarse raw sugars from the Philippine Islands and Java are to be admitted at one-tenth of a cent less than other raw sugars.

The abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty was discussed, but no conclusion reached when the caucus adjourned.

The text of the new sugar schedule is as follows: Sugars not above 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups, cane juice, melada, concentrated melada and concrete and concentrated molasses, tested by the polariscope not above 85 degrees, one cent per pound for every additional degree shown by the polariscope test, three one-hundredths of one cent per pound additional and fractions of a degree in proportion, and in sugar above number 16, Dutch standard, in color and on all sugar which has gone through process of refining, one cent and ninety-five one-hundredths of one cent per pound; molasses testing above forty degrees and not above 56 degrees, three cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and above, six cents per gallon; sugar drawings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duty as molasses or sugar, as the case may be, according to polariscope test; sugars, tank bottoms, syrups, cane juice or beet juice, melada concentrated, melada and concrete and concentrated molasses, the product of any country which pays, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the export thereof, whether imported directly and in condition as exported therefrom, or otherwise, shall pay in addition to the foregoing rates, a duty equal to such bounty, or so much thereof as may be in excess of any tax collected by such country upon such exported article or upon the beet or from cane from which it was produced.

A paragraph is added reading as follows: "That the duty on molasses clayed joggery and other sugars testing not above 87 degrees by the polariscope shall be one-tenth of one cent per pound less than those imposed by the preceding paragraph on the corresponding tests of sugar."

The Republican caucus today was well attended, nearly every Republican Senator in the city being present. Great interest was manifested in this caucus, because it was known that an effort was to be made to secure a new sugar schedule which all Republican Senators could support.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island was present, and after the caucus adjourned said it was very successful and that he felt that the Republicans were going to stand together on all schedules of the bill and that an agreement would be reached where differences of opinion existed.

Almost the entire time of the caucus was devoted to consideration of the sugar schedule. Other features over which there are differences were not reached.

No agreement was reached in regard to the Hawaiian treaty and the committee is expected to report some amendments or a provision which will not leave the matter in any uncertain condition or absolutely abrogate the existing reciprocity treaty.

An important feature of the caucus was the determinations expressed to vote together as a party, which insures favorable action on all contested schedules and the passing of the bill as approved by the majority. This determination was reached upon a suggestions made by Senator Thurston, led to the most interesting incident of the caucus.

There had been several references to the meeting as a "conference." Mr. Thurston objected to this designation, saying that conferences never bound any one and that he wanted it definitely understood whether this meeting was to be binding or a friendly chat without further results, for if it was not to bind Senators on the schedules he would not agree to abide by the decision upon the sugar question.

This speech brought Senator Hanna to his feet with an earnest plea for party harmony and united effort on all the features of the bill. He referred to the apparent divisions at present existing in the Senate and said it was high time that a perfect understanding was reached.

Senator Thurston then put his suggestion in the shape of a motion to the effect that the agreement of the caucus should be binding upon all Republican Senators and it carried by a large majority.

The main propositions of the sugar schedule were those fixing the rate on refined sugar. There were three of these propositions. The one adopted fixing the rate at one and ninety-five hundredths of a cent per pound in place of one and eight hundred and seventy-five thousandths, as fixed by the House bill, was suggested by Senator Spooner. Senator Perkins suggested 1 3-16 and Senator Wellington the rate of the House bill.

The last amendments were voted down viva voce and the Spooner amendment adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

There was no especial effort to maintain the amendment originally offered by the finance committee and no proposition was made to that effect by any one. Senators Allison and Aldrich expressed the opinion that the schedule as prepared by their committee was equitable and that its provisions were misunderstood.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Agricultural Listings Bring About a Very Animated Debate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In the course of his prayer on the opening of the Senate today the acting chaplain, Rev. Hugh Johnson, invoked a speedy return of contentment and prosperity and that the condition of the poor and suffering may be ameliorated by the great measures before the Senate.

Th consideration of the tariff bill was promptly resumed and Allison, of Iowa, requested that the sugar schedule be passed over.

Vest remarked that it was an open secret that the majority had made modifications in the sugar schedule and it was important that some understanding should be had as to when the modifications would be presented and when the schedule would be taken up.

This led to a definite statement from Allison. There were no open secrets that he knew of, he said, and he would now announce that the committee proposed to modify the sugar schedule by asking the Senate to disagree to the committee amendments to the House bill, or if in order, to withdraw those amendments and insert others which he named.

Allison stated also that the committee was not prepared to present a provision relating to sugar imported from the Hawaiian Islands. Under the circumstances he asked that the sugar schedule be temporarily passed over and taken up tomorrow.

Vest said this would be satisfactory. He said he wanted the consideration of the sugar schedule to proceed tomorrow as it would be the most troublesome and most irritating in the whole bill, and it ought to be got out of the way.

Schedule G, relating to agricultural products and provisions, was taken up. Jones of Arkansas moved to strike out the following five paragraphs relating to live animals, cattle, hogs, horses, mules and sheep and substituting a

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On Thursday next the question of Greater Oakland will be decided at the polls.

Although the prospect is favorable for the success of the movement, there is much opposition in the district proposed to be annexed, and every vote will be needed to carry the election.

All manner of underhanded tactics are being resorted to for the purpose of defeating annexation, and the Annexation League has discovered some schemes that are positively criminal. Every voter in the district has been canvassed, and arrangements have been made to have the polls carefully watched to guard against irregularities and fraud.

The regular meeting of the Annexation League was held last night at the office of the secretary, 463 Ninth street. There was a large attendance, and much confidence was expressed by those present. President Charles A. Bon was in the chair and announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the reports from the various districts.

The reports all showed that there is a good majority in favor of annexation, but all the committees had heard enough of the opposition to warrant them in recommending that all possible precautions be taken, as there are many illegal voters registered.

In some districts men were found who had registered in two places, with the intention of voting early and twice. In other places names of men were found who had given vacant lots as their places of abode. Of this latter number there were a goodly number.

The most flagrant attempt of all to defeat the will of the people was the discovery of a barn in which seven men were colonized. All these men expressed themselves as being ready to vote against annexation. The barn is just within the city limits, however, and the colony will have to vote in Oakland, where their seven votes will cut no figure in the large majority that will be given in favor of annexation by voters in this city.

City Engineer Clement went out to the barn this morning and placed stakes which show that it is within the city limits, so that, if the men have improperly registered, they will have some difficulty in voting at all.

"As every voter in the annexed district has been carefully canvassed, we may look for some wholesale arrests should the illegal voters attempt to vote," said an annexationist today. "Out of 150 new names added to the register in the annexed district since the last election, over one-half of them have been registered by one of the large land owners of the annexed district, who has been most prominent in organizing the opposition element to annexation. This was ascertained at the County Clerk's office by going over the registration applications."

The Sheriff has sworn in a number of Deputy Sheriffs for service at the various polling places, so as to insure an honest election. The Committee on Hydrants reported that at least 100 fire hydrants would be required for the annexed district, and that if annexation carried the two water companies would at once commence the laying of large water mains in the entire annexed district, as each company was desirous of securing the furnishing of the fire hydrants and the water for the same, and this work alone would take from three to six months of labor to complete.

The Committee on Finances reported that all bills with one exception had been paid, and that each district would take care of and have full charge of the election in its own territory.

It was reported at the meeting that William O'Connor, an employe of the Amador Marble Works, was threatened with the loss of his job because he is in favor of annexation.

"I made a speech in favor of annexation the other night," said O'Connor to a member of the committee. "After the meeting I heard statements made that I had better be careful how I talked, lest I lose my job along with others who believe as I do. I didn't take much stock in this gossip until a day or two afterward, when Mr. Hall, the manager of the works, told me that he had been approached by people from Temescal who had tried to have him discharge me because I favored annexation. I will say frankly that my employers have never interfered in the least with my political opinions, and I have always been free to express them.

"I am very much worked up over this attack. I consider it cowardly when any one will stoop to such a move as to try to deprive a man of his bread and butter. Why do not these people try to attack such a man as William R. Davis, who is earnestly in line for annexation and has made many speeches in the outside district on the subject?"

The Merchants' Exchange will meet tonight, and the question of annexation will be taken up. It has been suggested that, as the merchants are, to a man, in favor of annexation, they should spend tomorrow in electioneering in the proposed new territory, in the interests of annexation.

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STARTING OUT EARLY

Silver Delegates Meet to Prepare Plans for a New Campaign.

C. A. TOWNE IN THE CHAIR.

Thirty-Two States Represented Before the Provisional Committee.

COMMISSIONS ARE TO WORK.

Practical Reports to Be Sought From China and Japan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 8. — Thirty-Two States were represented at the first meeting of the Provisional Committee of the National Silver Republican party which met in executive session at the Leland Hotel today.

Besides the Committeemen of the various States represented over a hundred Silver Republicans were present from all parts of the country.

The States represented were: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and West Virginia. Promptly at 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Minnesota.

Towne of Minnesota said in part: "I give you greeting upon the auspicious opening of this conference and congratulate you and the great cause wherein we are engaged that so numerous and representative a body of men has gathered from a large majority of the States and Territories to participate in the first general council of the Silver Republican party of the United States. We are happy also to welcome the inspiring presence of a delegation representing the bimetallic organization of the women of the country whose sympathies are enlisted as ever in behalf of justice and humanity."

After referring briefly to the circumstances attending and the motives instigating the inception of the movement, he spoke of the organization of the Provisional National Committee at the suggestion of the Republican Senators and Congressmen.

Continuing he said: "Our motives are these: We desire above all things else of immediate political concern the speedy re-establishment in the United States of true bimetallism, the same privilege of free coinage at the mint for both gold and silver, and absolute equality between them in all money power, which the coin, with the option to every payer, whether the government or an individual, to choose what coin shall be the basis of payment in every instance.

"We wish to do all in our power to advance this happy consummation and we realize that if this great cause is to succeed in the election of 1898 and 1900 it can do so only through the addition to the allied armies of 6,000,000 that followed the banner o' the joint standard in 1896 of at least some hundreds of thousands of the Republicans of that contest. "We have other plans, or may have, and we believe in other things also; but the restoration of silver as a basic or primary money along with gold is the first and engrossing object of our activities and shall remain so until the crescent o. promise shall have rounded into the full orb of success."

"The general method of our procedure will be that demanded by the depths of our convictions and the dominant importance of the issue that has moved us.

"With us the cause is everything. Men and parties sink into relative inconsequence. All armies marching to invest the citadel of the gold standard are our allies, all their soldiers our comrades.

"We will loyally and tirelessly co-operate with all other organized forms of bimetallism that honestly profess the faith and resolutely and undeviatingly keep it.

"Harmony is of vital concern to the success of the cause, and nothing but consideration of its welfare shall limit the burdens we will gladly bear or the sacrifices we will eagerly make to advance it.

"But the sincerity we offer we shall also require. Our allegiance is to the cause alone, and we should as readily abandon an ally who would imperil the cause as we turned from the old Republican party when it was false to its duties.

"Our allies must recognize that the present critical situation in American politics signalizes the intersection of forces preparing a re-alignment of parties.

"Old things are being done away with, and all things are becoming new. Let the dead past bury its dead. Regret of the necessity of sundering the accustomed ties must be swallowed up in the satisfaction of forming new ones that shall link us to the old duties of the future rather than to the memories of the past.

"It would be useless to deny that social and industrial evolution is making for political treatment other questions that will successively ripen for settlement after the monetary reformation shall have been accomplished, and that underlying principles on which their wise settlement depends are such as naturally to place their achievement in the same hands.

"Many of these have been long advocated by that great advance guard the Populist party, and some of the most urgent ones are more and more commending themselves to the reason and sympathies of men.

"Is it too much to expect, or is it injudicious in me to express the hope that silver Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans may by 1900 be welded into one strong and serviceable instrument in the hands of Providence for the political regeneration of the country and the beginning of the reform, restoring the spirit of the Constitution and contributing to the advancement and happiness of mankind?"

In conclusion, Mr. Towne said the immediate business in hand was the determination of the time and place for holding a national convention, the membership of which could make an authoritative declaration of principles, the discussion and adoption of a plan of general organization in the States and Territories would follow.

THE COMMITTEES.

Committees on order of business and on plan of organization were then named. Of the latter ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho was made chairman.

These will appoint county and township committees. An enrollment of silver Republicans precinct by precinct is also proposed. An executive committee, to consist of five or seven members, the chairman of which will be the chairman of the national committee, will also probably be appointed. It is also expected that resolutions will be adopted appointing Senators Pettigrew of South Dakota, Cannon of Utah, Mantle of Montana and ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho as commissioners to visit Japan and China and report on the financial conditions prevailing in those countries.

A resolution was passed admitting to the meeting the visiting silver Republicans who were not members of the provisional committee and giving them all privileges except that of voting.

Although nothing has as yet been fully determined upon, a general plan of organization has been outlined by the leaders. This plan contemplates the appointment of chairmen of the State committees.

HE DID NOT DETECT.

A Chinatown Guide, However Holds on to His "Fee."

H. J. Lewis, a Chinatown guide of San Francisco, who lives at 715 1-5 Dupont street, that city, rang up the chief of police's office in great excitement this afternoon to know if a complaint had been sworn to against him by a Mrs. Young.

According to Lewis' story Mrs. Young's daughter Minnie was supposed to have been lost or to have run away and Mrs. Young employed Lewis to look the girl up. She paid him $5 down and agreed to give him $5 more in case the girl was found. Lewis' efforts to find the girl were unsuccessful, and a few days ago the girl returned to her home in Temescal.

The girl had merely left the place where she had been employed in San Francisco and gone to work at another place at better wages. After the girl's return Mrs. Young went to Lewis and demanded him to return the $5 which he had received. Lewis refused and Mrs. Young left, declaring that she would have him arrested for extortion.

Mrs. Young had not asked for a warrant at last accounts.

LEACH IS APPOINTED

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provision covering all the live animals at 20 per cent ad valorem. Rejected, 22 to 38.

Senator Jones of Arkansas and Vest of Missouri made strong efforts to have the duty on cattle, barley, wheat and other products reduced on the ground that the high duties on them were unnecessary, but merely intended to hoodwink the farmers, but they failed each time and the committee rates were adopted. McEnery, Rawlins and Tillman, Democrats, voted against their party on most of these motions.

Senator Bacon of Georgia offered an amendment placing a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem on raw cotton, and it was taken up and discussed.

Chilton of Texas opposed the proposed duty, saying it would do no good. Egyptian cotton did not compare with cotton grown in this country.

McLaurin of South Carolina took issue with Mr. Chilton and said Egyptian cotton competed with certain cotton grown in South Carlina.

Vest said the Bacon amendment would be adopted, as the Republicans would vote for it because it forwarded to the scheme for breaking up the solid South. Vest said he would not have voted for the Chicago platform if it had meant what Bacon claimed for it.

Jones of Arkansas opposed the amendment, arguing along the same lines as Chilton. He said the manufacturers, before the bill passed, would insist upon an increased compensatory duty on manufactured cottons and the Democrats who supported the Bacon amendment would have no answer to make to the request.

The Senate agreed to Senator Bacon's amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton on the dutiable list at 20 per cent ad valorem. The vote was: yeas, 42; nays, 19; most of the Republicans voting in the affirmative and most of the Democrats in the negative.

Seeking Damages.

The second trial of the damage suit brought by Kate Mallory against J. H. Thompson, was started with a jury this morning before Judge Hall. The plaintiff claims $4,000 damages, owing to the fact that the defendant tore the fittings out of a store he had rented to her sometime ago.

At a previous trial $500 damages was awarded the plaintiff but the case was appealed. The Supreme Court held the trial court in error in one instance and reversed the decision, with an order for a new trial.

Public Library Closed.

The Oakland Free Public Library has been closed for the annual cleaning. Notice of the re-opening will appear in the Tribune, it being impossible to tell at present when the cleaning will be finished.

Ferriera for Sentence.

To-morrow morning George Ferriera, the Centerville lad charged with the betrayal of Annie Nunes, will appear before Judge Greene for sentence.

LEVIN
THE
Cash Grocer
Has opened at the same place, S. W. Cor. Tenth and Washington Sts., with a full stock of Family Groceries. Will be sold cheap for cash.
ALL NEW GOODS

THINK THEY HAVE LANDED ONE.

Belief That the Police Have Caught One of the Footpads.

Police Officer Moore made a thrilling run after a suspected thief this afternoon. Moore has been after an offender for several weeks. This afternoon he was riding along San Pablo avenue on his wheel in citizens' clothes when he espied his man on a cable car. He started after the car, but the man he was after saw the officer and, jumping from the car at Hobart street, started to run across a vacant lot. Moore gave chase, and the man caught the Grove street car. At Fourteenth street the officer had overtaken the car only to find that his man had alighted and caught the Fourteenth street car. At Clay street the man alighted and ran down Clay at break neck speed, but he was overtaken at Twelfth and Clay and placed under arrest by the officer. He was taken to the City Prison, where he was searched and about $18 was taken from him, money being found in every pocket. While he was running the fellow threw away several coins, which have been recovered. It is understood that the coins are marked. At the prison the man gave his name as Frank Kane, and said that he was but 17 years of age. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and has light hair.

The police will have nothing to say in regard to what the man is suspected of. His description tallies exactly with that of the short man who, with a tall companion, has been doing so many jobs of late, among them being the holding up of Mounted Police Officer Boyce. Officer Moore would not talk when seen by a Tribune man, but when asked if Kane was suspected with being implicated in the recent robberies and hold-ups he did not deny it.

LIVED AND DIED LIKE A POOR MAN.

Joseph Richardson an Eccentric New York Millionaire Passes Away.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Joseph Richardson, an eccentric millionaire, died here today. He made his fortune in railroad building, and was closely associated with the Vanderbilts and Goulds.

He constructed large sections of the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Mexican Central Railroads.

He came as a poor boy from England. Mr. Richardson's fortune has been estimated at $20,000,000.

He dressed more like a tramp than a wealthy man, and lived and died in a house which was only five feet wide.

This place has been called the "Spite House." It was built because the surrounding property owners refused to meet Mr. Richardson's terms for the narrow lot.

He afterwards refused fabulous sums for the little piece of ground on which his house stood amid the tall houses on the best part of Lexington avenue. His greatest aversion was to seeing his name in print.

WHEAT GOES UP WITH A RUSH.

Reports of Crops Shortage Causes a Big Demand for the Cereal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Wheat advanced 2¼ today, and the pit was a scene of more activity than has been witnessed in several weeks.

Opening at a ¾ and ⅞ advance, the July option was advanced steadily under eager bidding by shorts. There were intervals of reaction, but they were short.

Much of the strength was caused by the widespread crop damage reports and the cold weather, which added to the apprehensions caused by the knowledge that the crop was already late. Little wheat was offered even at the enhanced prices. July sold at 69¾ at the close.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Wheat, firm; December, $1 21¾ asked.

ROBBED ON THE STREET.

Mrs. Austrel's Purse Is Stolen by an Unknown Thief.

While walking along Broadway last evening, Mrs. Austrer, a woman who lives in Alameda, was robbed of a purse containing several dollars in silver. The robbery occurred at 10:30 o'clock. When the woman reached the corner of Third street, a man suddenly darted out from behind the corner, and, snatching the purse from her hand, ran down Third street and soon disappeared in the darkness. Mrs. Austrer reported the theft to Flagman Flynn, First and Broadway, who in turn reported the matter to the police.

THE ARMSTRONG CASE.

The suit brought by R. B. Armstrong against Detectives Denny Holland, Egan, and Silvy, was started this morning before Judge Greene. Armstrong claims $20,000 damages for false imprisonment.

On September 9th last Holland, Egan, and Silvy were detailed to assist the Stockton authorities in watching for pickpockets and criminals who were naturally supposed to flock to the scene of big celebrations. While up there, Holland and the others saw Armstrong in the supposed attempt of picking a lady's pocket. He was turned over to a police officer and spent the night in jail, though he was released in the morning.

A SESSION TODAY

The Board of Supervisors held a short meeting at noon to-day.

In regard to the notification by Attorney de Goha that Reichman would contest the validity of the Johnson and Peterson contest for the building of the bridge across Arroyo del Valle Creek, District Attorney Snook advised the Board to pass the claim of Peterson and Johnson and then to test the case. In the meantime, work could be stopped until the case was settled.

No steps were taken in regard to the plan for the annex of the County Receiving Hospital.

The Board then adjourned until Monday.

A Lively Blaze.

A lively blaze occurred this morning in the building at the corner of Second and Broadway, which was one of the first buildings erected in this city. It was a little frame affair of one story, and it took but a few minutes for the flames to play havoc with the interior. The damage will be a couple of hundred dollars. The building was occupied by Abraham Davis who used the front part for a grocery and fruit store and lived with his family in the back. The blaze was occasioned by the overturning of an oil lamp.

HUDELSON'S CASE IS ON

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In the afternoon, Ex-Judge Frick announced his desire to put on two witnesses out of order. One the wife of a man whom the answer to the complaint charges with being married to the plaintiff.

Attorney Jordan objected to this procedure but the court ruled against him.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, was then sworn. When asked if she was married, Jordan objected.

"We propose to show by this witness" declared Attorney Frick, "that this man Johnson was married to this witness at the time the answer of defendant states he was married to this plaintiff. He is mentally incompetent and it is through this woman that we want to prove the existence of marriage to her. If we have to show a divorce, we want to have time to communicate will all the County Clerks in the State."

Attorney Jordan at once declared his answer had been in the attorney's hands for nearly a year and that during all this time the plaintiffs knew that this was one of her grounds of defense and had had plenty of time in which to prepare for this line of testimony.

"The plaintiff well knows," he continued, "that this is one of our plain grounds for defense. If they seek to introduce this testimony out of order, it is obvious that we will be put to a hardship to contravert this testimony. We allege specifically that this man Johnson was married to this plaintiff, in the years which we have designated and as a consequence he was a married man at the time the alleged marriage with this defendant."

"We will frankly state our reasons for this line of testimony," declared Attorney Terry emphatically. "We will show that this plaintiff when a girl married this man Johnson in Michigan, and came on to California. Later she returned and learned that he was married and so had no right to marry her. She considered herself single as no legal marriage could have been consummated. She so stated to this defendant before she married him.

When we found this allegation in her answer, we looked for Johnson and found him how? As a hopeless imbecile, a county charge. We want to show that witness married him in 1882. If there is any record of a divorce between the witness and Johnson, we want to know it and have time to prepare this portion of our case. Johnson is a hopeless imbecile and cannot testify competently. We want to show this to the court."

"How long do you claim him to be mentally deranged?" querried Attorney Jordan.

"About three years," was the response.

"We will not admit any such allegation," declared Mr. Jordan, "and we will stand on our rights in this respect."

The court sustained the objection and Mrs. Johnson was withdrawn.

The reading of the depositions for the plaintiff was then resumed. The one of C. W. Johnson, was first prescnted.

THE DEPOSITIONS.

The Johnson deposition states that deponent was Deputy Fish and Game Warden at the time Hudelson was pre-empting a homestead. He stayed on the place one night and supposed Hudelson and Cora Webster, whom he had previously known, to be husband and wife. They lived in a shake cabin, twelve by sixteen feet in dimension. A portion of the deposition read:

Question—Do you know how long they lived in that relation?

Answer—No, sir; I do not know when it commenced. I was a peace officer when she kept No. 5. He was in the Empire Livery Stable first, when I was called to the house on business as I was frequently in those houses as there was often drunken orgies in the house. I was called there. I found him in bed; it was the first time I knew he was a frequenter of the house.

Question—It is a fact that they lived together as man and wife?

Answer—Yes, sir.

Mary Rinehart's deposition told of the time she claims to have seen Hudelson dragging Cora Webster along the street by her hair. She believed the couple were married.

George W. Burton's deposition recited the introduction of the woman to him by Hudelson, who said: "I will introduce to you my wife, Mrs. Hudelson." The deponent declares this was the same woman known as Cora Webster.

Jordan again refused to have him excused and so the matter stood, for the time being, while Mrs. Rinehart's deposition was read. George W. Burton's followed.

A number of objections were interposed when statements bearing on the supposed marriage were made.

FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Portions of the depositions to be introduced by Attorney Jordan are as follows: From Joseph A. Sanborn of this county:

Q—Did you know Millie Hudelson, otherwise known as Cora Webster?

A—Yes, she was living at the Grange.

Q—With whom was she living?

A—She was living with a man named Russell—Al Russell.

Q—Was it an hotel or public house.

A—Public house.

Q—Who kept it?

A—Cora Webster.

Q—Where did you meet this woman again?

A—At the same place, the Grange.

Q—State to us if you will, your relations with the woman from that time on?

A—We lived together as man and wife.

Q—How long did you live with her?

A—About one year and a half.

Q—Did you represent her as your wife?

A—Yes, sir.

The deposition then goes on to recite that the deponent and Cora Webster were married by contract.

The deposition of A. S. DeYoe, one of the defendant's witnesses, recited the fact that he knew the plaintiff in Alamo, Michigan, by the maiden name of Melissa Ingram. This was in 1860. The two had attended the same school for six year.

Deponent met her again in Sacramento in 1880, when she told him she was married to James T. Johnson. He also met James Johnson in Chico a year or so later; when the plaintiff introduced him as her husband. Deponent next met her in Modesto under the name of Cora Webster.

DISEASED CATTLE.

Maurice Cohen Is on Trial for Hiding Tuberculous Cows.

A jury was selected this afternoon to try Maurice Cohen, the Berkeley dairyman who was arrested for refusing to kill the cows owned by him afflicted with tuberculosis. Justice of the Peace Clift will preside over the case.

The State is represented by Assistant District Attorney Melvin, the defense by T. F. Graber and W. H. Waste.

The first witness was Health Officer Rowell of Berkeley, who testified as to the ordinance touching diseased cows, the examination, which he stated had showed that Cohen's cows were diseased, and the refusal of Cohen to kill the animals.

NO "SLUGGING."

The Maher-Sharkey Mill to Be Purely for Points.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Chief Conklin said to-day that he would see that there was no "slugging" at the Maher-Sharkey bout at the Palace Athletic Club to-morrow night.

He said that he intended to allow only a scientific sparring bout for points.

The men will be permitted to go on sparring only in strict accordance with the Horton law, and as soon as there is any slugging the bouts will be stopped and the men arrested.

A mere bloody nose, however, will not be taken as evidence of slugging.

Took First Grab.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON Cal., June 8.—H. C. Crouch, an attorney of this city, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of petit larceny preferred by a fruit peddler named Frogel. The latter went to pay $10 which he owed a dealer named Carlisle, but alleges that Crouch, who was given the bill to collect, snatched the money from the counter where Frogel had deposited it and put it in his pocket in order to make his commission.

Fourth of July.

The Board of Trade is holding a meeting this afternoon in its new rooms at Fourteenth and Washington streets. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration.

Those present are: M. J. Keller, Col. Lyman Bridges, Craigie Sharp, A. D. Pryal, H. L. Branthaver, A. H. Breed, G. W. Fisher, W. E. Barnard, Albert Kayser, P. J. Keller.

Rudolph Surrenders.

W. F. Rudolph, manager of the Central Avenue electric car line, for whose arrest a warrant was sworn out yesterday by Superintendent of Streets Miller, this morning gave himself up at the City Prison. He was immediately released on his own recognizance. Mr. Rudolph was arrested for not keeping the street between and three feet on each side of the company's tracks in repair.

An Injunction Granted.

Judge Morrow has granted a preliminary injunction to A. B Boyers restraining the Pacific Coast Dredging & Reclamation Company from using machinery alleged to be an infringement upon the Bowers patent. Until the injunction shall have been set aside work on the West Oakland Park cannot be commenced, as the machinery in question is to be used for that purpose.

A Religious University.

At the meeting of the Methodist preachers in San Francisco yesterday, Rev. Dr. Alfred Kummer read a paper on "Christianity and Secular Culture." He advanced the opinion that there ought to be a religious university on the Pacific Coast, as well endowed as the State University, to prevent the secularization of students from Christian homes.

Hill's Turn Tomorrow.

Wife-murderer Ben Hill will be brought before Judge Ogden at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning to have the date of his execution fixed. At that time Attorney Tom Bradley will ask for a stay of proceedings, though it is not probable this will be granted.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, grain and commission brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. June 8, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July Wheat	67¼-½	69¾	67¼-½	69¾
July Corn	21½	21½	21½	21½-⅝
July Pork	7 70	7 75	7 67	7 67

Puts 68¾-¾, Calls 70½, Corn 69½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	118½	12.½	118½	12.3⅝
Tobacco	71¾	7.½	71⅝	72¼
C. B. & Q.	78¾	7.¼	78⅝	78⅞
Gas	86⅜	87⅝	85⅜	85⅞
M. G. Electric	32¾	3	32	32⅝
Manhattan Con.	87¼	88⅜	86⅞	87
Northwestern	110⅝	110⅞	110	110⅝
Rock Island	69	69¼	68⅝	68⅝
St. Paul	77½	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
Western Union	79⅞	80⅛	79¼	79⅝
Jersey Central	76¼	7.	76¼	76¾

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897.

Theodore O Gladding to Frances M Gladding, all int of following ppty: All of blk 765 and lot D of sub 3 of blk 796, Watts' Map 2; also lots 1 to 9 blk 771, lots 1 to 27, blk 770 and fractional part of lot 28 blk 770, bded N by lot 27 blk 770, W by Wood st, S by Watts' tract; also und ⅓ int triangular piece of land in blk 769, bded by Willow and Center sts and 1ds est George C Potter, Gift.

Michael Sullivan to Margaret E Sullivan, E 13th av 210 N E-21st N 40xE 100 blk 125, Clinton; also lot 9 blk 16, San Antonio, Gift.

J H and Anna Fiege to Patrick D Hogan, SE Webster st 100 SW Oak av SW 25xSE 125 being ptn sub 2 in lot 3 upon Map of sub lots 2, 3, 4, and 42 Glen Echo tract, Map 2, $10.

Wm M Woods to J G Brackett, NW Sacramento and Folsom sts SW 25 NW 45¼ NE 25 SE 166.90 to beg, being ptn plot 61 Ro V and D Peralta, $5.

Susannah M Brackett to Same, N Folsom st 25 W Sacramento W 187.7 N 464.5 E 189.1 S 466.9 to beg, $5.

Friedrich Schmiermund and Margaret Will to John Schopplein, W King st 75.5 N Prince st W 120xN 35.1 being ptn lot 18 blk 9, Lds Regent st Rd Assn, $10.

Louis F Dunand to Lena M Dunand, N Bancroft Way 40 W 8th st W 140xN 100 being lots 16 and 17 and ptn lot 18 blk 117; also SW Bancroft Way and 8th st W 180xS 100 being lots 4, 5 and 6 and ptn lot 3 blk 124, $10.

Emma L Bowne to Henry O'Neill, E Wheeler, av 110 S Putnam st S 75xE 130 being lot 23 and N 20 ft lot 24, in sub C Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

Charles Smith to Anne Smith, S 14th av 130 SW E-9th st, SW 27.6xSE 145, being lot 2 blk 4, Clinton, Gift.

Charles D and Lizzie Taylor to B L Fisher, lots 5 and 6, blk L, Hemphill tract, $10.

Ellen Clark to George P Clark, lot 3 blk 53, Gift.

SAME OLD GANG.

The Long and Short Man Try to Break in F. A. Merritt's Home.

The tall man and the short man made their appearance again early this morning. This time it was at the home of Frederick A. Merritt, the East Oakland capitalist, who lives at 1273 Sixth avenue. The same boldness and evident ignorance of the business that have characterized their other work was shown at the Merritt home. It is the similarity of work that convinces the police that the perpetrators are the same men who robbed Mounted Policeman Boyce in Oakland, Nightwatchman Taggart of Martinez and have done many of the other jobs recently perpetrated on this side of the bay.

It was about 2 o'clock this morning that Mr. Merritt's servant girl was awakened by the barking of Mr. Merritt's dog. Going to her window the girl saw two men working with jimmies at the kitchen door. The girl commenced screaming and the men, evidently frightened, hurried away.

An examination showed that the men had first tried to gain an entrance through the basement, which proved unsuccessful. Then they went to the kitchen door, where they were doing effectual work with their jimmies when frightened away by the girl and dog.

The matter was reported to the police this morning and the detectives are now working on the case.

The Money Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Money on call nominally 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85¾@4.85½. Silver certificates, 69¾. Bar silver, 69. Mexican dollars, 47 3-16.

A Peculiar Tragedy.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

OWENSBORO, Ky., June 8.—Jerome Smeathers, his wife and seven children were poisoned at Yelvington with Paris green. The poison was on a shell and mice eat the paper, the contents sifting into a bucket of water below. One child is reported dead, two dying and possibly none will recover.

Wenk, Captain.

At the election held by Company F, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., last night, Second Lieutenant C. L. Week was elected captain, First Lieutenant W. H. Cobbledick declining to run for the position made vacant by the resignation of Captain Wethern. For the position of Second Lieutenant J. F. Hintermeyer and C. C. Covalt were candidates, and Covalt was elected.

Mrs. Pardee's Mortgage.

Mrs. Emily S. Pardee, wife of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, has given a mortgage to the Oakland Bank of Savings for $15,500 upon the lot and building recently purchased by her on the north side of Twelfth street ninety-five feet east of Washington street, for $15,000.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Wm. Cushing Scott, Oakland.....26
Maggie Quinn, Oakland, ...20

THREE LADIES RAN.

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$4,000—In Pasadena, large building lot 80x275, all in orange trees, very best portion of the city, surrounded by elegant homes. Above figure is less than cost. Will exchange for good Oakland property. Lot is unincumbered. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.
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$1,700—San Francisco, fine building lot 50x100 feet, unincumbered, on California st., to exchange for lot in Berkeley. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.
$2,000—Alameda, good lot 60x140; clear, fine location; to exchange for house in Oakland, will assume mortgage. William J. Dingee 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.
$3,000—East Oakland; new residence well located, 8 rooms and bath, modern improvements, plate glass windows, etc. Will exchange one-half for nice lot in Fruitvale and take mortgage for difference at low rate of interest. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$7,000—Fine bargain, two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 74x150, land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York city. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,800—$500 cash, $30 per month; modern cottage, five rooms and bath, in first class order; on Tenth near Adeline, being sold for the bank, send for photograph. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st

$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement, brick foundation, house insured for $1,200, a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co. 466 Eighth st.

Administrator's Sale—Two story residence nine rooms, lot 41x150 on beautiful street, bet. Eighth and Tenth, splendid location; appraised for $3,000, must be sold to close estate. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st

$3,600, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 35x150; perfect condition; exceptional central location three blocks of Central Bank, immediate sale wanted, owner going East, can arrange easy terms, this is choice; investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath, good barn, lot 40x156; situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue, commanding landscape and marine view, house one year old, being sold for the bank, only $250 cash $25 per month, exceptional opportunity, street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth street.

$5,500—Beautiful new two story residence, only three years old, eight rooms and bath; six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin; mortgage of $4,700, only $800 required; make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st

$3,350—$500 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week, too large for present owner; new two story residence, eight rooms, lot 36x105, on Twenty-third st. bet. Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,500—For exchange, beautiful place at Sunol, 12 acres, one-half mile of depot; cottage 5 rooms windmill, tank, etc., 1½ acres in table grapes, 1½ acres apricots, about 20 cherry trees, stable, etc., facing on creek over 300 feet. Inquire Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Suits made, $2.50 and upwards. 776 Eighteenth st.

GREAT CHANCE—For sixty days only, you can buy a beautiful lot in the Jones Tract, in the best part of Elmhurst; cement sidewalks; graded streets; city water; very low prices; $5 and $10 per month, without interest or taxes. Every house built on this property rents at once; houses built on easy terms. See owner, A. Jones, Elmhurst, or L. L. M. Salisbury, agent Elmhurst Land Co., 466 Ninth st.

MONEY FOR REPAIRS

A Number of Schools in a Dilapidated Condition.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

Taking Advantage of the Annuity Act for Teachers.

INSTRUCTORS LEAVE TOWN.

A Request to Restore Physical Training to the Schools.

The Board of Education held a short meeting last evening. Directors Knox, Clement, Ingler, Redington, Russ, Evans, Wilcox, Gray and Todd were present.

Elizabeth M. Sherman asked that her leave of absence be extended from July 1, 1897 to January 1, 1898. Granted.

Elizabeth M. Sherman and A. F. Aldrich gave notice of their intention to avail themselves of the teachers' annuity act.

Miss C. M. Palmer, teacher of Latin and physics in the Franklin school, tendered her resignation, which was accepted.

On Director Russ' motion, the teacher of science in the Central school was given a salary of $1,500 per year and the assistant in the High school laboratory, $600.

REPAIRS DEMANDED.

The committee on school houses and sites made a lengthy report of the repairs the school buildings needed. The report in brief was as follows:

The Grove street school was in bad condition, the roof, doors and janitor's rooms should be repaired. Approximate cost, $360.

The Garfield school needed to be plastered and the tin roof repaired. Other improvements would make the approximate cost $650.

The Harrison school needed the roof to be repaired, new wire heatings, painting of iron gates, etc. Approximate cost $200.

The Swett school's wall should be continued and the roof repaired. Approximate cost, $750.

The Franklin school needed thirty-six new windows, new supply paints, new door and steps and repainting. Approximate cost, $1,300.

The Durant school needed thirty-two new windows. Approximate cost, $1,125.

The wall of the Swett school would have to be built.

Tompkins school needed to be painted and eighteen new windows were necessary, and other small repairs. Approximate cost, $1,105.

Clawson school repairs would amount to $559.

The Cole school needed thirty-six new windows and other repairs. Approximate cost $1,300.

Prescott school needed small repairs amounting to $50.

The High school needed outside painting and new doors for locker for gymnasium for girls. Approximate cost, $250.

Lafayette school needed repairs of the slate roof. Approximate cost, $40.

Grant school needed new doors and small repairs, and the painting of old building at a cost of $50.

Lincoln school needed twenty-eight new windows, new fencing, kalsomining, slating and painting. Approximate cost, $1,770.

This would make the total outlay $9,970, but the committee sent in another report making the outlay $7,711.

Considerable discussion followed the presentation of the report.

FALL TO PIECES.

"If the school buildings are not repaired they will fall to pieces," said Director Ingler. "The roofs will leak and some of the buildings are in a most deplorable condition."

"We have had enough of economy," said Director Clement. "We know what a condition on school buildings are in and let us demand what is needed."

"We would improve and keep up the property in good condition if owned by us personally," said Director Evans.

The discussion drifted in one way favoring the repairs, so the Directors unanimously decided to adopt the committee's latter report.

It was then decided to order the slating to be done at once.

A petition signed by Councilmen Pringle, Upton, Brosnahan, Rowe, Cuvellier, Girard, Earl Elbush, Heitmann, Watkinson, City Engineer Clement, City Attorney Dow, W. H. Parrish, was read, asking that physical training be re-introduced in the schools. The question was referred to the classification committee.

Geo. McChesney was elected laboratory assistant in the High school.

A communication was received from Dr. H. Muhr urging that Wm. Zimmerman be appointed teacher of French and German in the High school. In the course of the letter the writer said:

"The book now in use at the High school in Oakland is defective to the utmost degree and should never have been adopted."

The book referred to is thought to be one published by Heath & Co., entitled "Marchen und Erzahlungen," Gunther, author.

The matter was referred to the High School Committee.

Director Clement moved that the evening schools be excepted from the list of schools in which the teachers elected on the reserve list should be given positions as teachers. Carried unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Not Sold Out,

But closing out sale, by order of Chas. Wollpert, trustee. We make no bones of it. We must and will raise a certain amount of money within a given time. Everything is up and must go; by order Chas. Wollpert, trustee 410 Eleventh st.

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That E. C. Lyon, the Furniture King at 1253 Broadway opposite the Postoffice is cutting old prices all to pieces in furniture, carpets and ranges, new and second hand for cash. He sells the goods. Small expenses, small profits, quick sales. Are you going to move? Finest express wagon in Oakland. Telephone, 888 Black.

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See the goods sacrificed at Schellhaas' store by Chas. Wollpert, trustee, Eleventh street.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
June 19th—Theatrical Employes' Union.
June 13th—Norddeutscher Verein, till 11 P. M.

UNION LABEL

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

Northern California—Fair this afternoon, to-night, and Wednesday, continued warm in the interior, warmer on the central coast to-night; brisk northerly winds in the north portion—a moderate norther in the Sacramento valley.

Southern California—Fair this afternoon, to-night, and Wednesday, except cloudy along the coast to-night; fresh westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair this afternoon, to-night, and Wednesday; warmer to-night, light variable winds becoming brisk westerly in the afternoon.

TUESDAY..............JUNE 8, 1897.

What a chance for a comet to come along now and give the airship craze a new impetus.

The Call says that Tuolumne has the best of California this week. The residents there doubtless think they have the best of it all the time.

The best proof of the value of the Ladies' Home League of this city is that scores of interior towns are preparing to follow the example.

The insurance companies are having a hard time of it in San Francisco just now. Two big fires in successive days make a bad showing for their books.

A dispatch reads: "There is a scheme afoot to create a gigantic whisky corner which will buy up eighty millions of gallons." If this is to be the corner what will the whole be like.

In view of Consul General Lee's report Spain will have a hard time explaining away the Ruiz incident. That it was a case of cold-blooded premeditated murder is easily apparent.

Rev. A. C. Bane, formerly of this city, is raising a mighty tempest at Sacramento. He has dared to tell Sacramentans that their town is about as far removed from heaven as possible.

A Santa Cruz angler has been fined $20 for catching a trout less than six inches in length. He must be the most truthful fisherman extant. Trout at this time vary from two to four feet—according to local fishermen.

The latest in the confidence line is the man who has just been arrested in Los Angeles for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He advertised to sell ten yards of silk for $1 and each of his dupes got ten yards of silk thread in return for their money.

"Greater Los Angeles," a new Southern California newspaper, should heed an old proverb referring to glass houses. It recently published an article of the blunders of its contemporaries and in the same number printed a cut of an almond tree, stating that it was a Pasadena orange plant.

Los Angeles school teachers are in a condition of volcanic eruption. The Board of Education has announced its intention of discharging all married women who have positions in the department and the alarm bells are therefore ringing loud and long. They are doubtless calling the suffragist forces to the rescue.

The gamblers should not try to give Sausalito too large a dose at one time. If one faro game had crept in quietly and unostentatiously everything might have gone well, but to arrive on the scene with paraphernalia enough for half a dozen outfits and to announce it with a flourish of trumpets was more than the townspeople could stand.

Those who may be contemplating a summer yachting season in the South seas will be interested in the accounts of the way they serve up roast missionary on the cannibal islands. They call their victims sucking pigs and the chef prepares the banquet as follows: A bamboo is thrust through the "pig" while he is still alive and he is then fastened to an iron and roasted over a slow fire.

California is evidently making headway in the East or the New York World would not have published the following a few days ago: This late frost means a lot to New York. It means no decent peaches to eat this summer—nothing but prematurely plucked and otherwise unpalatable California fruit."

As a matter of fact California suffers more from Eastern fruit labeled "California" than any other cause.

Senator Perkins is very hopeful of the commercial outlook, judging by the following remark made by him yesterday at Washington: "Business interests of the country are displaying greater confidence in their daily transactions now than they did three months ago. The prompt passage of the tariff bill will go a long way toward restoring business prosperity. The sugar schedule will pass the Senate substantially as it passed the House, in fact the whole bill, when it comes out of the conference committee, will be substantially on the lines of the House draft of the bill."

THE ANNEXATION ELECTION.

As the hour for the annexation election grows near the fight becomes warmer, and when the polls are opened on Thursday next the indications are that there will be a lively set-to over the momentous question. The enemies of progress are busily trying to offset the logical arguments advanced by those who are desirous of coming within the city's fold, and in their efforts to check the tide of sentiment which is clearly towards annexation, they are resorting to tricks and devices unworthy of such an occasion. For instance they are quoting or rather misquoting street laws and ordinances and are omitting those parts of the measures that could be used as arguments against them, thus giving an entirely different meaning to that actually expressed in the laws.

All the customary lamentations heard during an annexation election are also being revamped. The cries of high taxes, inability of the city to afford the protection and benefits promised, no probability of proper representation and so on are in the air, but as they can be easily refuted they are resulting in nothing except attracting attention to the kickers. It is noticeable, too, that nearly all those who protest are men who own large tracts of land, generally unoccupied. They are the stumbling blocks of progress in any community, and now, fearful of having to pay their pro rata of taxes or having to do some improvements that should have been done long ago they are endeavoring to arrest the enterprise of the whole community simply for the benefit of their own selfish ends.

There is little fear, though, that this opposition will be effectual. The members of the Annexation League are all well known, respected citizens who, it is known would not be found on the side they now are unless it was for the common good. They have by means of public meetings and pamphlets, thoroughly explained the situation to those who are to be affected by the proposed change, and that the seed they have thus sown has not fallen on barren ground will be well evidenced the day after tomorrow. As a closing cannonade the League has issued a printed recapitulation of all the advantages that will be gained, the special points being summarized as follows: Perpetual right to sewer into, and the use of the city sewers; extension of the electric light system, the fire department, fire alarm and police service; free use of the Oakland grammar and High schools, the library and reading rooms; a street department that will watch the streets and flush the sewers; free mail delivery and collection of mail and lower insurance rates. It looks therefore that, as has been well said, those in the territory proposed to be annexed have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Montana seems to like her recent earthquake experience. Nothing like giving the residents a shake-up now and then to get them out of the ruts.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. C. Walling has returned from a two-weeks' visit in the country.

Miss A. J. Rowland of Los Angeles is visiting in this city previous to her departure for the East.

Attorney George W. Baker left for Reno, Nev., last night to argue the case of certain heirs in a claim against the estate of the late William Foley.

Mrs. Stuart W. Booth, maid and child, Mrs. C. G. Wall, Miss Edith Wall and Alfred Wall left this morning for a months' sojourn at Pacific Grove.

Charles Paroll visited the family of John Cereghino in Santa Clara this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough are guests at Chemekita near Los Gatos.

Mrs. Mary Howard is visiting with her son-in-law, H. G. Osborne, in Los Gatos.

Dr. George C. Pardee is at Harbin Springs.

Colonel John P. Irish and family are spending the summer at Applegate, Placer County.

Mrs. H. M. Sanborn, Miss Abbie Sanborn, and Edgar Sanborn will spend the summer at Pacific Grove.

C. R. House and Miss Edith E. Critchlow were married Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Shepard, at the groom's home at Golden Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Costigan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holt will spend the summer at Mill Valley.

J. L. Burnside and family are camping at Niles Canyon.

Dr. W. J. Southard will soon start for Europe. He goes to Moscow as a delegate from the California State Medical Association to the International Medical Congress.

J. C. Ainsworth, Miss Belle Ainsworth, Miss Ainsworth, Mrs. A. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Miss Miller, and Paul Miller are at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Edwin Goodall is spending a few days at San Rafael.

Professor Elmer E. Brown is at Shasta Springs.

Mrs. R. G. Brown and Miss Florinne Brown will soon leave for Alaska.

Dr. and Mrs. Foster and family, Mrs. Hassart, Mrs. George H. Prosser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Camp and family are camping at Niles Canyon.

Miss Agnes E. Fuller and Chas. M. Stegman, a prominent club man, were married Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. McCrimmon, 956 Grove street.

CUBA.

Cuba, the matchless, fair gem of the sea!
Thy cause is most sacred, thou yet shalt be free!
In thy conflict alone with a merciless foe,
Our hearts go out to thee and feel every throe
Of the pangs of thy struggling to sever the chain
That for centuries hath held thee a vassal to Spain.
Freedom may slumber, but never will die!
The offspring of seraph and slave shall defy
The tyrants of earth while the race may endure,
And until the last slave doth his birthright secure!
Stand firm! tho' at times the clouds may hang low,
And waves of disaster your efforts o'erthrow;
Victory will perch on your banners ere long!
Then our voices shall mingle with yours in the song,
Welling forth from true hearts, like the waves on the shore,
Thank God! that at last Cuba's thralldom is o'er. —M. P. Ford, Los Angeles.

ELKS IN THE WOODS

A Royal Spread Under the Most Congenial of Conditions.

AN OUTING AT SAN RAFAEL.

A Bull's Head Breakfast for Some Very Lively Spirits.

SONG, STORY AND SENTIMENT.

How Frank Ench Gave His Friends a Red-Letter Day.

Bullshead breakfasts are not an unusual occurrence on the Coast, but they are never indulged in as a luxury save by those who have an appreciative idea of the good things of life, a genial disposition as an accompaniment to those good things, and, at the same time, the means to indulge in the luxury.

In all large camping parties in which bon vivants congregate, where there is a desire to see how the early Spanish and Mexicans in their rudest and simplest manner turned out feasts fit for the gods, a bullshead breakfast is always a feature, and, with some of the concomitants of modern life sandwiched between the rude courses of the old time feast, the viands are discussed with a zest that can be equalled under no other circumstances.

A bullshead breakfast, on Sunday last, was added to the experience of a number of Oakland gentlemen, under circumstances than which nothing could circumstances than which nothing could have been more agreeable. They had all attended bullshead breakfasts before, and many of them would not object to attend one at least every week of their lives, but they had never faced a table under similar circumstances which contained appetizing viands such as were spread before them on that morning.

This epicurean spread was given by Frank Ench, the well-known capitalist of East Oakland, and took place in the woods near the West End station in San Rafael. The guests were nearly all members of the Order of Elks, well known to one another by daily contact and bound by the mystic tie of brotherhood, which guaranteed a perfect social accompaniment to the discussion of the meal. Among those present were F. P. McFeeley, M. W. Whidden, A. T. McDonough, J. F. W. Sohst, J. E. Crane, H. J. Sohst, J. Seulberger, W. T. Dowling, W. McDonald, L. F. Hickey, W. Cahill, W. E. Fenton, George Earl, Joseph Johnston, George Russell, Theodore Gier, George Bush, Vic Remmer, Dr. O. D. Hamlin, C. A. Sessions, T. M. Crawford, A. W. Stilwell, W. H. Cade, Charles Wood, Robt. Simpson, J. J. Hanifin, Jr., and the genial host, Frank Ench himself.

ON THE ROAD.

The party met at the San Rafael ferry, San Francisco, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and sped across the bay to Sausalito, thence by way of the narrow guage road to West End Station, San Rafael, where the members disembarked.

They were there met by messengers who escorted them to the leafy woods south of and adjoining the brewery reserve of Fritz Goerl.

There they met Mr. Ench himself who had, on the preceding day, gone to the place by team with his family.

They were welcomed in the simple, heartfelt, and homelike manner characteristic of Mr. Ench. They were given to understand that the day was theirs, the grounds were theirs, and that anything in them or beneath them that they could find, which was worth carrying away, was theirs also.

As Mr. Ench referred to the things above the ground, his glance wandered significantly in the direction of a cluster of trees beside which stood a row of kegs, from which protruded long brass attachments, and upon which rested huge pieces of ice which tended to temper the atmosphere.

As he spoke of the things under the ground, his eyes turned in the direction of a curling smoke which was ascending through the leafage, as well as a couple of pits near by, around which stood several swarthy men who seemed too busy to pay attention to the visitors.

It need scarcely be said that the kegs contained liquid refreshment that had come out of the peerless brew of Fritz Goerl's establishment, rather than from the rills of the neighboring hills.

To the well-informed bon vivant, it would be unnecessary to state that the smoke and the swarthy men referred to were evidences that breakfast was being cooked and the attendants were the chefs who were doing the cooking.

The chef in charge bore the name Galindo, and is connected with the well-known family of that name. He makes a specialty of such entertainments and no man than he knows more about the business.

Without the woods, the sun was beaming down with scorching intensity. Within, the sun filtered through the boughs and flecked the moss, the undergrowth, and the carpet of leaves with a "wavy, tremulous light." A cool breeze played through the leafage and the atmosphere was appreciated by the party, whose walk beneath the sun from the station had increased their temperature to a degree seldom experienced in the more temperate climate of Oakland.

IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Despite the intensity of the heat, the animal spirits of the visitors were such that no one was seriously discommoded and certainly not too of the most demonstrative spirits, Dr. Hamlin and Tom Crawford. These two gentlemen appeared in immaculate white sweaters and, as they approached the first hill in the march to the grove, they doffed their coats and sprinted the rest of the distance, to the amusement of some and the amazement of others of their associates. This hardy feat was undertaken, they afterward said, to give them a thirst which they could later take pleasure in slaking at the clear, cold springs of water which gushed from the place of meeting. It was noticed, however, that after the grounds were reached, water seemed to be the only thing in sight to which Hamlin and Crawford appeared to have an aversion for. To paraphrase a verse of the "Flying Dutchman," it was for them—and indeed for everybody—a case of "water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink."

Once in the woods, everybody doffed coat and vest and reveled in the calm and cool retreat. This removal of royal raiment brought to the front another gentleman with a sweater in the person of J. J. Hanifin, Jr., who was togged out in one as white as that of Dr. Hamlin and Crawford. These sportive Elks were literally three of a kind. The animal spirits were in the ascendant, and what they did not do to make things lively for one another, and, indeed, for the other members of the party, was not worth doing. They sang, danced, recited, cavorted, recited, went through gymnastic exercises, rolled down hill, climbed trees, and ate—ate as if they had not seen a meal for a month. In fact, these peculiarities, at least as far as the dining is concerned, characterized everybody. In other respects, however, the gathering was of the go-as-you-please order. Everybody tried to say something witty when the chance was afforded, and generally succeeded, strange as it may seem. Everybody enjoyed the wit and the repartee of others. Those who delighted in demonstrative gayety were free to follow their inclination, as were those who desired to rest on mother earth and quietly enjoy nature in one of her pleasantest moods and in some of her most beautiful phases.

ONE THING BARRED.

One thing, however, was barred, and that was sleeping. No one of that crowd of merry makers would be permitted to sleep. That was the unwritten law of the community and it was the only law to which the little republic under President Ench enacted. The law, too, was put in force, the first victim being brother Sessions. The brother is a large man. Earth trembles when he walks, and his consideration for his limbs induces him to relieve them of his avordupois as often as possible. It was after dinner. Mr. Sessions was much heavier then than he had been an hour before, so he sought a shady bough of a tree and there lay him down to rest and sleep and dream. His sleep was not of long duration. His dreams were rudely shattered because his resting place was discovered and, in a manner which could not be mistaken, he was given to understand that he was a lawbreaker in the eye of the community. Mr. Sessions did not attempt to steal a wink the rest of the day.

Just before the bullshead made its appearance, the crowd gathered around the "kitchen," watched the roasting of the lamb and the boiling of the eggs and the baking of the beans with a great deal of interest.

When the chef, however, jumped down into the excavation beneath the bottom of which the "head" was being cooked, everybody showed at once his familiarity with the great poet by ejaculating something about Hamlet. One gentleman asked the cook if he could recite the "grave digger's lines," but the question fell on inattentive ears. Another wanted to know how long it would be before Yorick's skull would be brought to view. Still another had something to say about the jaw bone of a certain animal which figures in biblical history.

Papa McFeeley said he would like to play Polonius.

Al Stillwell said the character he thought he could impersonate after the tender pathos of Mary Anderson was Ophelia.

George Earl said he wanted to be cast for Hamlet, whereupon W. E. Fenton rather sarcastically remarked that he would then much prefer to see Hamlet with Hamlet left out. The crowd laughed, but Earl seemed disposed to do a considerable amount of thinking.

"THE HEAD. AH! AH! AH!"

During these remarks the chef was working industriously with the spade. A layer of earth was removed. Then a matting of straw was drawn aside. Then a covering of jute was raised and with its removal a bullshead came to view, but not until the aroma of meat done to a turn had saluted the nostrils of the guests. Then were heard exclamations of delight. Demonstrative members danced and embraced one another in anticipation of the feast that appeared in view.

The chef raised the head from the rocks which were as hot as fire, placed it on a salver on the verge of the pit. A few deft slashes with a large knife removed the hide, loosened the jaws, and then the meat, tender, odoriferous and succulent, done to perfection, fell into the receptacle and was borne by attendants to the table.

Another and still another head was taken from the crackling stones, and still three more heads lay in that oven beneath the surface. When the last was taken out, the party marched to the table and in a few minutes rapacious appetites were being satisfied with a feast fit for an American citizen.

The viands were served with the rich and warm sauces and condiments peculiar to the Spanish culinary which were passed around by attendants.

When the feast was at its height, Mr. Ench shouted to the eager, laughing and chatting crowd:

"Remember that the bullshead is not the only thing here. We have lamb to come yet. We have beans to come yet. We have hard boiled eggs to come yet. We have—"

BILL OF FARE TOO LONG.

Mr. Ench's vocal bill of fare was cut short, because the guests knew it would be as lengthy as that at Delmonico's, by shouts of "Bring on the lamb," "Let me see an egg," "Hurrah for beans a la Boston," "Three cheers for Ench," and such other evidences of good cheer and good nature.

It is needless to say that the articles came in regular order and with the several courses were quaffed draughts of Fritz Goerl's beer, which seemed the more palatable and nutritious, the more the beakers passed around.

Several hours were required to discuss the meal, and then the remaining time was passed as it can be passed only by Elks in song and story and sentiment, with intermissions of music on the violin rendered by Henry Ench, and Jake Goerl, the former the son of the host and the latter a cousin of the young violinist. Dr. Hamlin, too, seized the bow and turned "Virginia Reels," "Old Dan Tuckers," out in a way which caused A. T. McDonough to remark that it ought to cause Louis Homeier's head to grow bald.

Before the party returned home, however, they expressed their feelings of gratitude to Mr. Ench, gave cheer after cheer for him, his wife, and family, for Mr. Goerl and his family, and then the feast was over.

Mrs. Ench is a sister of Mrs. Goerl. She was on the grounds for a short time simply to meet a few of her friends. She was visiting at her sister's home in the adjoining property.

The enjoyment of the day was perfect. It will long live in memory of the guests, and will always be a tribute to the liberality and good-fellowship of the genial host, Frank Ench.

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OTHER STAGE ATTRACTIONS.

An Excellent Variety of Events to Satisfy Any Taste.

The successful comedy, "Gloriana," repeated its previous successes last evening when it was presented by the Bacon Company at the Oakland Theater. This sparkling comedy has no melodramatic incidents in it, the plot is clever and gives plenty of opportunity for the actors to show their ability in the comedy roles.

Miss Virginia Jackson took the part of Gloriana, the young widow and she made the role a most fascinating one. She was piquant, charming, delightful in every scene. There is a naturalness about her acting that is wonderfully attractive. She is amusing without being ridiculous, saucy without being vulgar and fascinating in every little gesture and expression. Gloriana is a role that suits Miss Jackson admirably and shows her talents to excellent advantage.

Miss Mae Robinson, the debutante has a pleasing role as Jessie Chadwick and plays her part with that rare intelligence and grace that made her such an attractive feature in The Golden Giant. She is certainly an unusually clever actress who will probably be a star before long, as her success as a beginner justifies her in looking forward to a brilliant stage career.

Miss Jennie Wiedman (Mrs. Frank L. Bacon) made her first appearance last evening in the part of Kitty the maid. Her part was a small one but she acted gracefully and easily. The hearty applause and floral tribute she received should certainly encourage Miss Weidman to attempt more ambitious roles.

Frank Bacon played Spinks with that thoroughness and carefulness which is the keynote of his success on the stage. He combines a handsome presence with an honest desire to be a fine actor, not merely the idol of matinee girls and the result is that Mr. Bacon is gaining fame continuously. The minor parts are well taken and the stage costumes are very pretty and attractive. Gloriana is certainly capitally played by the Bacon Company and recalls the earlier success of this bright little comedy. This will be the last week of the Bacon Company.

BALDWIN THEATER.

The "Lilliputians" are the attraction at the Baldwin Theater this week and are drawing large houses. Their new play, "The Merry Tramps," is an elaborate spectacular and introduces some remarkably pretty stage pictures. The little people are as usual supported by a bevy of handsome women who add greatly to the beauty of the stage pictures.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The "House on the Marsh" introduce some of the finest scenic effects ever presented at Morosco's Grand Opera House. The mysterious "Alders" shown in the midst of a great marsh with the night light on the narrow stretches of still water make a wonderfully effective picture. The play has many strong scenes and some powerful climaxes. Maud Edna Hall as Violet Christie does some strong emotional acting and Mortimer Snow as Gervais Rayner is capital. The remainder of the company is well cast.

THE TIVOLI.

Miss Frisco, a bright little skit on local events and people attracted a large audience at the Tivoli last evening. There is not much of a plot to the opera; it is more a review of nearly every body and everything of any consequence before the public now or during the past six months. Local events are burlesqued in a line or two of a bright little song or with a clever joke.

There is nothing to offend but the lines are well directed and provoke roars of laughter. The scenery in all local and introduce Lotta's fountain, the Chutes, the Cliff House, the Womans' Congress, etc. The names are decidedly local and like an old-fashioned comedy, the characters themselves, especially such names as Mrs. Alameda Mole, Mrs. Oceana Fogy, Ned Weanaway and Lord Alebut Kilftun. There are some very amusing hits and specialties and the author, J. R. Caswell, has certainly woven together a laughable and interesting play.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

The clever comedy, "Engaged," was excellently given by the stock company at the Alcazar Theater last evening and will continue for the remainder of the week. It is a clever witty play, introducing several novel situations. "The First Born," Francis Power's clever Chinese drama has commenced its fifth week with every sign of continued success.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum was crowded to the doors last evening and eight new people made their appearance. Adgie and her lions remain the leading attraction. The wonderful daring of the pretty and intrepid dancer wins applause nightly. Daly and Hilton to a ludicrous turn. Charles E. Johnson and Dora Dean give a clever performance as darkies. Johnson is good as a dressy dude and very funny as Svengali. The Vaidas twin sisters do an interesting revolving electric trapeze act. Jules and Ella Garrison give a burlesque of "The First Born." The Russell Brothers make a hit as Irish servant girls.

PRAYER DAY AND NIGHT.

Many Devoted People at the Seventh Day Adventist Camp.

The little village of white tents resembling a miniature white city at Bushrod Park is now thronged with Adventists. The meetings are interesting and the clear, warm weather has induced many of the Adventists to forsake their homes of wood and brick and take up a temporary abiding place at Bushrod Park, sheltered from the night dues by walls of snowy canvas.

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This afternoon Thomas G. Newman lectured, and this evening Mrs. Maud von Freitag will give ballot tests.

Tomorrow afternoon Dr. N. F. Ravlin will lecture, and in the evening Mrs. Kate Heussmann will give tests and readings.

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The Sunday School children of the Market street Congregational Church will hold a picnic Friday, June 11th, at San Lorenzo Grove. A special car will leave the narrow gauge station on Fourteenth and Franklin streets at 8:45 A. M. The children of the Sunday School will be transported free of cost, others will be charged a small amount.

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The Simple and Imposing Obsequies of the Late Michael Walsh.

A Large Number of Friends Pay Respect to a Well Known Man.

The funeral of the late Michael Walsh was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence, 517 Clay street, from which place the funeral cortege proceeded to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brown.

The ceremonies, both at the home, so sadly bereaved, and the church, were marked by the greatest simplicity, in keeping with the well known wishes of the deceased.

Those who officiated as pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Hopkins, Owen Lafferty, J. Murphy, J. Hud M. Cormack, and T. Finnessy.

Many friends of the deceased filled the church, among whom were J. Henninger, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Hondley, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. Hall, Paul Gallagher, Leanda Cane, John Galey, Mrs. Healey, Thomas Agnew, M. C. Rigney, Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy, John Garvin, J. J. Hayes, Wm. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly, Mrs. Warberton, Mrs. Lobouf.

The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of Oakland for the past sixteen years, having come to this city from Boston, where he had resided for twenty-four years, all save one of which were passed in the employ of a single individual in the gardening business.

Mr. Walsh was the brother of Martin Walsh, the well known liquor dealer of Tenth street and was respected by all who knew him. He valued integrity more than he did wealth and was more happy in doing a kindness than in receiving a favor. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mamie Walsh, both of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Walsh's death was caused by an attack of the grippe, after an illness of several months.

Who Wants Lake?

Chief of Police Lloyd has received a letter from Chief R. G. Hoge of Tacoma, asking if the Oakland police wish a man named Charles M. Lake, who, with a woman named Lucy, left Oakland under suspicious circumstances about three weeks ago. The matter was referred to Detective Shorey.

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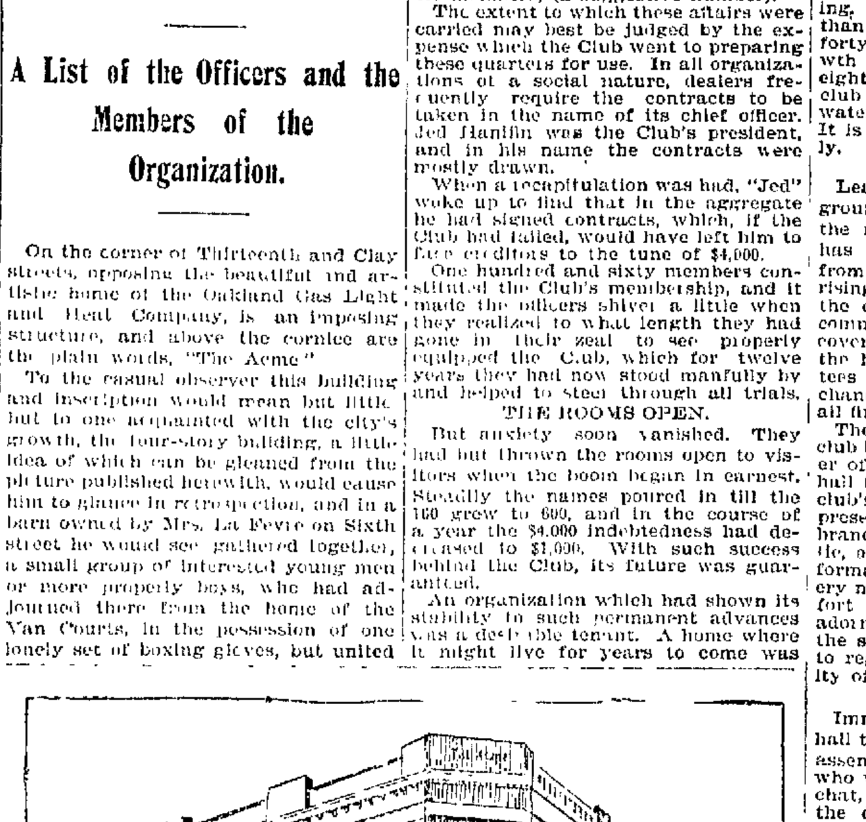
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PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENT.

A List of the Officers and the Members of the Organization.

On the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, opposite the beautiful and artistic home of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, is an imposing structure, and above the cornice are the plain words, "The Acme."

To the casual observer this building and inscription would mean but little, but to one acquainted with the city's growth, the four-story building, a little idea of which can be gleaned from the picture published herewith, would cause him to glance in retrospection, and in a barn owned by Mrs. La Fevre on Sixth street he would see gathered together, a small group of interested young men or more properly boys, who had adjourned there from the home of the Van Courts, in the possession of one lonely set of boxing gloves, but united to plenty of determination and hope, contemplating the organization of an athletic club. These young men had occupations which confined them indoors and made necessary physical exertion. Their own necessity forced them to the formation of an organization which would give them an opportunity to meet the demands which nature makes for physical development in the growing young man and in that barn was matured the diminutive but strong little organization, the Acme Athletic Club of Oakland.



ACME CLUB'S NEW BUILDING.

And the same observer meeting with some of Oakland's honored citizens, popular and proficient in every walk of life, would probably be strongly attracted by the now gray head of De Witt Van Court, or the somewhat wrinkled countenance of Eugene; the Burgomaster-like form of O'Musser, joined with George Faulkner and J. M. Polk, "Little Mac," as the boys called him, who has since passed over the eternal river, with the love and regret of every member of the Acme Club, following him to a better home.

And tracing back some fifteen years under the disguises which time and age have added, he would find that list constituting the original membership of the Acme Athletic Club, with their club room a neighborly hay loft, and the club furniture a set of boxing gloves.

The lively scenes and glowing health which flowed to these five could not but become attractive, and before long the amiable countenance of Tim Scanlon, which now peers over the desk of the Secretary's room of the California Improvement Company was also in evidence—Tim, so lately famous as a benedict, with a penchant for hack rides—and the manly form of Assemblyman Frank Leavitt, and the accommodating Deputy Auditor, J. J. Hanifin, Jr., Ed Merwin, Rufus Hepburn, and Ross Hardy joined these five and with the evidence of prosperity the desire for more commodious quarters. The Acme Club rented one of the small stores on Webster near Eighth street; possessed itself of some gymnastic apparatus, and glowed with the idea it was a great organization.

Then came a standing invitation to anyone, member or visitor, to put on the gloves, and every member was ready to meet any and all comers. From these encounters the young athletes came with flying colors.

A horizontal bar and a parallel bar were surprising additions to the club gymnasium. These were too much for the unpretentious quarters of what those boys considered the greatest athletic club on the coast.

College Hall was selected as the next site for a club home. The ambitious little band overawed themselves with their own endeavors in fixing up these headquarters, and it seemed to them there would be no escape from the burdens they had assumed, to make their club what they deemed it should be. All doubts were removed by the flattering success which met this effort, and so rapid was the growth of the club, that College Hall had to give way to more commodious quarters.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

The old Jewish synagogue on Fourteenth street was now unoccupied and Mr. Hook put this building into shape to receive the club. For many years this remained its home.

In the year 1893, Mr. Hook raised the roof of the old City Market.

Oaklanders will remember how, for days it rested on the house-mover's cribs and the biggest wind which in the memory of old timers rocked it night after night, till it seemed miraculous that the immense iron weight was not hurled into the buildings or across Twelfth street. But through wind and storm, it still stood.

Little did the members of the Acme Club then deem that beneath that roof the club was to make its greatest jump. Mr. Hook intended to fit the place up for a furniture store and warehouse. It occurred to some enterprising Acme men, prominent among whom were "Jed" Hanifin and Willis Sharpe, that it might be arranged for a club room. The building, extending from Twelfth to Eleventh streets, with an average width of fifty feet, gave almost unlimited space. Mr. Hook was the owner of the property where the club then stood, and also of the Twelfth street property.

He listened to the propositions of the Club and instead of a furniture warehouse the building became a comfortable club-room with a spacious gymnasium.

The things undertaken here were absolutely gaudy. Gymnastic apparatus to fit up a gymnasium fifty by one hundred feet was purchased. The rooms were carpeted and furnished; three new billiard tables were added. A comfortable whist room was arranged, while the reading-room and parlors were attractively furnished. Lockers were built for 400 members, (a suggestive number).

The extent to which these affairs were carried may best be judged by the expense which the Club went to preparing these quarters for use. In all organizations of a social nature, dealers frequently require the contracts to be taken in the name of its chief officer. Jed Hanifin was the Club's president, and in his name the contracts were mostly drawn.

When a recapitulation was had, "Jed" woke up to find that in the aggregate he had signed contracts, which, if the Club had failed, would have left him to face creditors to the tune of $4,000.

One hundred and sixty members constituted the Club's membership, and it made the officers shiver a little when they realized to what length they had gone in their zeal to see properly equipped the Club, which for twelve years they had now stood manfully by and helped to steer through all trials.

THE ROOMS OPEN.

But anxiety soon vanished. They had but thrown the rooms open to visitors when the boom began in earnest. Steadily the names poured in till the 160 grew to 600, and in the course of a year the $4,000 indebtedness had decreased to $1,000. With such success behind the Club, its future was guaranteed.

An organization which had shown its stability to such permanent advances was a desirable tenant. A home where it might live for years to come was greatly wished.

The synagogue site seemed to be fraught with promise to the Acme Club. The present quarters of the Acme Club are located on the property formerly occupied by another synagogue on the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets. When this property became a business location it was purchased by Abrahamson Brothers, the dry gods merchants of Thirteenth and Washington streets.

THE NEW HOME.

A conference was held between these gentlemen and the officers of the club. The result was that it was agreed to erect a building for the Acme Club on the property seventy-five feet on Thirteenth street, by one hundred feet on Clay street, to suit the club, provided a lease of it would be taken for ten years.

Preliminary plans were drawn by Architect Mau and a definite arrangement was reached.

In the early part of November, teams were started on the excavation for the basement and on the 1st of June the building was finished.

INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS.

On the top floor are the lockers, tub and shower baths. The locker room has been particularly arranged for ventilation, light and air. These are the essential necessities of a locker-room. Gymnasium clothing will be dampened with perspiration and the room should be arranged particularly with a view to having it swept with a strong current of fresh air when not occupied. For this reason, the brightest room in the building was selected for the locker room.

PLENTY OF LOCKERS.

It was small, long and narrow with plenty of windows in the front and rear. When the room is used it can be ventilated from overhead without creating drafts which would be injurious to the members changing clothes. When not in use, the windows are thrown open and the room may be thoroughly ventilated. The strong current of air, which is thus procured, readily drys the clothes and carries away all odors of perspiration which are so disagreeable about a poorly ventilated locker-room.

THE GYMNASIUM.

From the locker-room steps lead down into the gymnasium, a spacious hall seventy-five by one hundred feet and twenty-eight feet in height, fronting on Clay street and also on Thirteenth street. It is lighted by a large skylight and windows, eighteen feet high. All around the 175 feet of frontage which the gymnasium has on the two streets. This is the only gymnasium in any part of the club buildings in the State, which has been given a double street frontage.

The greatest necessity of a gymnasium is light and air. By the arrangement of the gymnasium so that it faces on the two streets, with plenty of large windows, it can be thrown open in such a manner as to almost equal an outdoor exercising park. It is finished in natural Oregon wood, oiled and varnish. It is surprising how beautiful a finish this makes.

The gymnasium is equipped with all the latest improved apparatus, chest weights having been placed around the walls; any number of clubs and dumb bells are provided; jumping machine, spring board, punching bags, horizontal and parallel bars; flying trapeze, flying bars, flying rings, rowing machine, horses, bicycle trainer and a large net over which all aerial tricks may be performed with perfect safety.

THE HAND-BALL COURT.

From the gymnasium the visitor enters the hand-ball court. This is one of the growing games in this country and promises to become as popular and permanent here as it is in some of the old countries. Of all in-door sports it furnishes the greatest amount of exercise of varied character. It requires the exercise of judgment, skill and quickness and considerable strength.

Realizing the importance of this amusement, liberal provision has been made and it is safe to say that connected with a general athletic club in its club room properly, there is not a finer hand-ball court in the United States.

It is fifty feet long by twenty-five feet wide and twenty-eight feet high; is excellently lighted and ventilated. In the rear of the court, and sufficiently elevated to be clear of the ball, is a gallery capable of seating about thirty spectators. All lovers of this game will be attracted by this court.

THE SWIMMING TANK.

From the gymnasium the descent by rear stairs leads to the swimming tank. This is a great feature of the club, not only as a matter of amusement, but for the benefits which it is to those exercising. Nothing can be more invigorating than a plunge after work. The tank is forty-five feet long by fifteen feet wide with a depth graduating from four to eight feet. Most every member of the club has taken a dip, and the warm water has made it exceedingly popular. It is pronounced excellent, unanimously.

THE SOCIAL ROOMS.

Leaving the swimming tank by the ground floor and the visitors are in the main entrance of the club. This has been nicely finished in oak and from there you ascend by a very easy rising stairway to the social rooms of the club. The hall way is large and commodious, being fifteen by sixty feet, covered with red velvet carpet. Around the hall are fine upholstered oak settees and easy chairs and under the chandeliers are large circular settees all finished in fine leather.

The oak furniture was made for the club by C. Schrieber, the furniture dealer of this city and the balance of the hall furniture was made by one of the club's old and esteemed members and presented to it. Prominent in every branch of athletics, ever as enthusiastic, and though by many brilliant performance he had won the esteem of every member. When the boys find comfort on the circular settees which adorn the hallway, they will recognize the skill and have still further reason to regard and appreciate the generosity of Charley Slamberg.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.

Immediately off of the landing is a hall twenty-four feet square, called the assembly room to be used by members who wish to gather for a little sociable chat, and to be used for meetings of the different club annexes.

DIRECTORS' ROOM.

Adjoining the assembly room is the superintendent's office and the directors' room. This room is used by the directors only and they can attend to the business of the club without occupying any of the apartments set aside for the use of the members.

Of the parlor and reading rooms the members can feel justly proud. They are situated in the corner of the building and have a frontage on both Clay and Thirteenth streets. They are sixty by thirty feet. Carpeted with green velvet carpet, provided with comfortable furniture, and all the leading periodicals.

Adjoining the parlors is the billiard room. This is a splendidly lighted room. It is not so difficult to furnish light artificially for a billiard room but to have a good day light is frequently a difficult matter. In this particular, the Acme Club, is more than fortunate and the day light of the billiard room is as near perfect as it is possible to have it.

In this room, the greatest expense in the club fittings has been incurred. Many good billiard players are on the roll of the club's members and to satisfy the demand for this game the club has gone to considerable expense. Three good tables which the club owned, with $1,000 cash were given to the Brunswick, Balke, Collendar Company to provide two of their best billiard and two of their best pool tables with corresponding quality of balls and cues for the billiard room. Nothing satisfactory being in San Francisco. The Company had the tables especially manufactured in the East. The club can boast of a billiard room second to none on the coast.

THE CARD ROOM.

From the billiard room one can step into the adjoining room where many a good game of whist and cribbage is played. These seem to be the favored games. There are ten tables provided for this class of amusement. The card room is situated in the quitest place in the house away from the noise of the street and free from disturbance from any other source. It is well filled and will be tested to its full capacity when the whist tournament is opened.

The winners of the tournament will undoubtedly be able to meet the best players in the State. Adjoining the card room leading from the main hall is a large stair case to the gymnasium. This carries one to the interior of the building. It will be noticed that all the social rooms are located on the first floor. These rooms will be used principally by those desiring rest. It was consequently determined to place all these rooms in the portion of the building easiest of access. While that portion to be used by those exercising was placed on the higher floor. A party looking for exercise does not mind a flight of stairs.

GENERAL APPEARANCE.

The general appearance of the building on the outside may be gleaned from the picture published herewith. It is a four-story brick building, the fronts being finished in pressed brick.

RECORD BREAKERS.

Some of the best athletes of the coast have graduated from this club.

Frank Walter, known as the "Flying Dutchman," in June 10, 1892, rode 363 miles and 1,500 yards in twenty-four hours on a safety, breaking the world's record of 361 miles 1,116 yards made by M. A. Holbein, the English cyclist. The first ten miles was made in 30 minutes, 46¼ seconds and the 100 in 5 hours 45 minutes, with nine dismounts, the longest being fifteen minutes.

Grant Bell won the five mile State championship safety race at the Oakland Trotting Park November 26, 1891, in 15 minutes 31⅗ seconds.

Billy Gallagher held the welter weight boxing championship record of the coast for the years 1889-90. None of the amateur clubs could round up a man to beat him when he held the championship.

Edward Hartley was for some time the champion long distance swimmer of the coast. In July, 1889, he broke the American half mile swimming record by covering the distance in 15 minutes 29½ seconds.

Jack Kitchen held the amateur heavy weight boxing championship. In 1888 he defeated N. Hogan of the Olympic Club. In 1889 the championship was forfeited to him. In 1890 he fought and defeated William Keneally of the Olympic Club. In 1891 the championship was again forfeited to him, and in 1892 he again defeated Keneally. Jack is at present boxing instructor of the club.

Waller, the phenomenal long distance rider, was brought out by the Acme Club. On June 10, 1892, he succeeded in establishing the world's record for twenty-four hours on the Alameda track, doing the trick with ease.

BYK RIDERS.

On the bicycle track and road the club has brought to the front many speedy riders. It was the winner of the first relay race around the bay. Frank Waller, the "Flying Dutchman," who has shown so well in the six day rides in the East, was brought out by the Acme Club, and while a member established the world's record for twenty-four hours.

George Faulkner made the coast record for twenty-five miles. Grant Bell established the record for five miles. The riders of prominence at the present day are H. Squires, H. G. Crafts, P. M. Le Fevre, George Wyman, Theo Schleuter, E. J. Smith, C. H. Staples and a host of others. It was while a member of this club that Percy Mott won his first races. Jim Kenna procured the title to the amateur championship, and under the winged acorn E. W. Decker has taken many a flight to victory.

For instructors the club has had as teachers of boxing W. Watson, F. Leavitt, De Witt Van Court and Jack Kitchen; wrestling, Lean and Williamson, tumbling, turning and bars, R. Leando.

THE OFFICERS.

The following is the list of the first officers of the club.

T. F. Scanlon, J. M. Polk, J. P. Conners, L. Hepburn, C. W. Sharpe.

The present officers are: J. J. Allen, president; A. P. Swain vice president, J. P. Cook, secretary; C. H. Hawbaker, treasurer; Henry Tank, field captain; C. H. Staples, leader; R. E. Revalk, cycling captain; J. S. Shedd, Paul Carroll, C. S. Hannon and J. M. Bird directors.

The first circular issued to the members by the Board of Directors reads:

"ADVANTAGES.

"The public can hardly appreciate the importance to the community of a well conducted athletic club. Aside from the benefits to be derived from physical culture, the opportunity for 500 young men to assemble in a comfortable and inviting club house, where no intoxicating liquors are sold, no gambling permitted and the strictest rules enforced to preserve a proper decorum where all the papers are on file and plenty of good literature is kept in the library, should be supported and the institution encouraged. These organizations are maintained principally by young men selected from the business, professional, clerical and mechanical walks of life. They meet socially in the club room and can and do discuss the leading topics of the day.

"The influence which surrounds them is the best and in view of the tendency for the young men to drift in the wake of whatever is excitable, any inducement to something better and more useful cannot be too freely offered.

"It is the aim of the Acme Club to be such an organization, and while making athletics the feature of the club to keep constantly in mind the advantages to the members of mutual association."

ACME'S INVITATION.

In the possession of their new house on this Tuesday evening the members will be pleased to have their friends and the residents of Oakland in general call and see their new quarters. The Reliance Orchestra will furnish the music. A promenade concert will be the only entertainment which the occasion will permit of.

TONIGHT.

The programme is as follows: Overture, Lutspiel "Daughter of Love"; Lone Skirt Dance; "My Darktown Girl", twostep; waltz, march, directorate; intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana"; "Yaller Kid" by Charles W. Criel; "Robin Hood" waltz; march, "Reliance"; march, "King Cotton."

The Committee of Arrangements for the evening will include President J. J. Allen, J. P. Cook, A. P. Swain, C. W. Hawbacker, J. S. Shedd, Charles Hannon, Henry Tank, J. C. Bird, R. E. Revalk, Paul Carroll, Clarence Staples.

The Reception Committee includes L. W. Hardie, Joe Champion, George Faulkner, George Humphreys, R. W. French, Charles Slamberg, Frank Cook, Fred Wallace and Harry Wager.

THE MEMBERS.

The members of the club are as follows:

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Saw the Man-of-War.

A pleasure party consisting of City Treasurer Z. T. Gilpin and wife, E. W. Owen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Daniels, Attorney and Mr. [illegible] Button and Miss Ethel Button went by steamer to Mare Island Sunday and returned yesterday. They visited the man-of-war Bennington, but were unable to go aboard the Baltimore and Concord, they being in the dry dock under ... repairs.

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Bids for the Lighting of the City on a New Plan Made.

BYKS ON THE SIDEWALK.

A Move to Prohibit Boating by Boys in Lake Merritt.

Councilman William Watkinson took the initial step last evening toward abating the ladies' high theater hat annoyance by introducing an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of any head-dress in theaters or other places of amusement other than "skull" caps, lace coverings or small close-fitting headdress. Violators of this ordinance are to be fined not more than $25 nor less than $10. The ordinance provides that the owners and managers of theaters shall post notices to that effect and that they shall be held equally responsible with the wearer of the high hat. The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary.

A communication was received from John A. Britton, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, submitting the offer of Edson F. Adams to donate to the city a strip of land fifteen feet wide off the north side of the Twelfth street dam, and to macadamize Fallon from Twelfth to Thirteenth providing that the city accept the street when finished. It was suggested that if the offer were accepted the city should condemn an equal strip of the south side of the street, thereby making the thoroughfare 110 feet wide.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Fibush introduced an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk of any public street, lane, or alleyway, or within any public park or square. The ordinance was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Watkinson's resolution to dismiss the suit of George P. Taylor et al. against the old Council was indefinitely postponed by the following vote.

To postpone—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and Pringle—8.

Against postponement—Messrs. Earl and Fibush—2.

Absent—Mr. Watkinson.

The "chicken" ordinance was again brought up and was amended so that the district in which chickens may not run at large will be described as follows: The First, Third, Fourth and Sixth wards, and that part of the Second east of San Pablo avenue.

Mr. Girard then offered a resolution amending the ordinance further by reducing the pound fees one-half and also reducing the fees for burying dead animals. He explained his amendment by saying that the ordinance was made against the poor men who had cows and horses and other animals in the outskirts of the city.

Mr. Girard's amendment was adopted with only one dissenting vote—that of President Pringle.

The ordinance was then passed to print for five days by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe and Upton.

Nays—Messrs. Watkinson and Pringle—2.

Mr. Earl gave notice that he would vote against the ordinance when it came up for final passage.

STREET MEETINGS.

The ordinance regulating public street meetings was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Rowe, Upton and Pringle—3.

Nays—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry—7.

Absent—Mr. Watkinson.

The resolution which gave Payne Shafter of Marin county permission to use the foot of Jefferson street for docking his wood was rescinded.

City Attorney Dow reported in regard to the ordinance for the specification of new streets. He said that the ordinance should designate only the materials to be used and the mode of using them. By leaving the matter, he said, to the discretion of any officer would render the ordinance invalid.

Mr. Cuvellier called attention to the fact that the Committee on Fire and Water had given the following hydrants to the Contra Costa Company when they were really outside the district in which the hydrants were to be alternated by the Council: Third and Market, Eighth and Market, Tenth and Market, Twelfth and Market, Fourteenth and Market, Sixteenth and Market, Seventeenth and Franklin. The matter was referred back to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Mr. Earl introduced a resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to direct the Superintendent of Streets to cut all the sewers at the city lines, with the exception of the sewers connecting the Piedmont and Fruitvale Sanitary District. The resolution was referred to the Street Committee.

STREET LIGHTING.

The bid of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company for lighting the streets and public buildings during the ensuing year was submitted to the Committee on Street Lighting. It was as follows:

"For the lighting of the city according to an all-night schedule, 4 cents per lamp per hour; upon a per hour schedule, as follows, said lamps to be lighted upon the moonlight schedule from April to September and upon an all-night schedule the rest of the year, 4¼ cents per lamp per hour; upon a moonlight schedule during the whole year, 30 cents per lamp per night.

"To light public buildings with gas at $1.50 per 100 cubic feet; by electricity, 10 cents per 1000 watts; for arc lamps, $10 per lamp per month.

The bid was accompanied by a certified check for $5,000.

A resolution was introduced and adopted granting a vacation of fifteen days each to the members of the Fire Department.

The plans and specifications for the improvement of East Twelfth street were re-referred to the Committee on Streets.

Other routine business was transacted as follows:

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were considered:

Directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids to do the city printing for the ensuing year. Passed to print.

Prohibiting minors from boating on Lake Merritt or the estuary unaccompanied by parents or guardian. Passed to print.

Prohibiting bathing in Lake Merritt and defining bathing suits to be used by bathers in the estuary. Passed to print.

Regulating the paving and digging of streets. Finally passed.

REPORTS.

The report of the Poundmaster for May, showing total cash receipts to have been $126.30 was filed.

The report of the Chief of Police showing 185 licensed saloons in the city during May, was filed.

The report of the City Wharfinger showing a total of earnings during May to have been $877.01 was filed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were disposed of:

Granting permission to F. B. Rudolph and M. B. Pratt to sewer Sixteenth from Center to Cypress.

Directing the two water companies to alternate the hydrants in the district named by the Council.

Of intention to open and widen Fourteenth street from Market to Myrtle streets. Street Committee.

Appointing George H. Garthorne a Commissioner on the opening of Cypress street from Eighth to Ninth streets, vice R. G. Graham, resigned. Street.

Transferring $1,500 from the general fund to the Police fund. Adopted.

Directing the Contra Costa Water Company to paint its hydrants in the central portion of the city red and the Oakland Water Company to paint its hydrants white. Fire and Water Committee.

Ordering street work upon Perkins street from Adams to Vernon street. Street Committee.

Directing the Superintendent of streets to notify property owners to sidewalk Pacific between Peralta and Wood streets, and on Willow street from Atlantic street southerly. Street Committee.

Of intention to remacadamize Fourteenth from Market to Peralta street. Street.

Authorizing the Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company to erect electric light at Nineteenth and Grove streets. Street Committee.

Granting permission to property owners to grade with wood and otherwise improve East Eighteenth between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Adopted.

Granting permission to G. Ricker and J. T. Brown to sewer Grant street from Union to Summit by private contract. Adopted.

Granting permission to property owners to improve First avenue from East Eleventh street to East Twelfth street. Adopted.

Of intention to grade and curb Thirteenth street from Center to Kirkham streets.

Granting the following persons permission to obtain liquor licenses: C. Maloney, 858 Broadway; J. J. Marcovich, 1062 Washington street; Clanciarulo Brothers, 854 Clay street; R. Grant, 307 San Pablo; H. J. Pfeil, 1791 Seventh street.

Approving liquor license bonds of J. J. Marcovich 1062 Washington; Clanciarulo Brothers, 854 Clay; R. Grant, 307 San Pablo; H. J. Pfeil, 1791 Seventh street.

Requiring the location of proposed saloons to be defined in all applications for liquor licenses.

Authorizing the Superintendent of streets to notify property owners to construct cement sidewalks on the following streets: Pine, between William and Atlantic; Atlantic, between Pine and Peralta; Wood between Atlantic and Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare a resolution of intention to grade, curb and macadamize the south side of East Eleventh between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Adopted.

Of intention for sewering East Eleventh from Twelfth avenue to sewer in Thirteenth avenue. Adopted.

Rescinding the resolution of intention awarding a contract for bituminizing Howard street from Bacon to Watson. Adopted.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Howard from Brooklyn to Prospect avenue. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Clerk to purchase supplies amounting to $21.72. Adopted.

Granting permission to property owners to grade, curb and macadamize Central avenue from Summit to Webster by private contract. Adopted.

Rescinding the resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to employ extra clerks at $100 a month.

Appropriating $100 from the general fund for the use of City Attorney in conducting the suits in the courts. Adopted.

Transferring $617.85 from the general fund to the police, salary and street funds. Adopted.

Transferring $238.51 bond interest fund to the general fund. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and referred.

From Superintendent of Streets recommending the sidewalking of the east side of Telegraph avenue from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street. Street Committee.

From property owners protesting against remacadamizing Eighth street between Oak and Webster streets.

From property owners for the sewering of Grant street. Filed.

From property owners to construct a sewer in Sixteenth street from Cypress and Center. Street Committee.

From the Superintendent of Streets for instructions in regard to flushing the Main Lake sewer at a cost of $500. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners concerning the regulations of buildings within the fire limits and recommending an ordinance for that purpose. Fire and Water Committee.

From the City Engineer reporting that the fences on the northeastern side of Lee street were encroaching on that street. Street Committee.

From the City Attorney for instructions in regard to the collecting of the lien of the city against non residents for work done by the Health Department to abate nuisances. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From the City Attorney for instructions in regard to the suit against the Southern Pacific Company to collect taxes on the Seventh street line. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From City Attorney Dow suggesting that the Board of Public Works be directed to open Third avenue from East Sixteenth to Eighteenth street. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From the City Attorney asking for directions in regard to the taxes paid under protest by the various street railways. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From City Attorney Dow suggesting that a resolution be adopted, directing him to defend the suit of the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Line for $288.75. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From T. Dolan et al., against sidewalking Chester from Third and Fifth streets. Street Committee

From City Attorney Dow suggesting that a resolution be adopted directing him to commence proceedings to compel the East Oakland Street Railway Company to repair tracks. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From the Crematory Company for permission to dump ashes on a lot bounded by Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Wood and Willow streets. Street Committee.

From Mrs. Mary Roberts et al against grading, curbing and macadamizing Cedar street from Seventh to Atlantic street. Street Committee.

From Central avenue Railway Company et al. for a cement sidewalk on Kirkham street between Twelfth and Thirteenth street. Street Committee.

From property owners protesting against the changing of the width of the sidewalk on Cedar street, between Seward street and the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. Street Committee.

From property owners protesting against macadamizing of Seventeenth street from Clay to Grove streets. Street Committee.

From R. G. Graham requesting to be taken from the Commission on the opening of Cypress street from Eighth to Ninth, giving as a reason that he was an interested party, being a vestry man of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Street Committee.

The following claims were ordered paid:

Frank Baker, $10, Clement Bennet, $13.50; E. G. Buswell, $25, $9.90; C. C. Buffott, $3; C. Carruth, $4.25; J. J. Cleek $3; Daniels & Co, $2.63; W. C. Davison, $1.50; Hugh Frazier, $2; H. Gard, $3.14; T. Garratt, $75; E. F. Holland, $0.50; F. C. Howe $2; Myron Hughes, $5; Ingram & Co., $3; Jordan Printing Co., $17; W. Lehrecht, $20; R. W. Merrick, $34.68; J. Mueller, $1.80, $2.50; Miss M. McDonald, $4.80, $1.05; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., $4.75, $12.88; Oakland Journal, $2; C. T. Ott, $4.84; Pacific Press Publishing Co., $7.50; D. G. Perkins, $20.16; J. Roderick, $3; A. Rott, $24.80; C. M. Rosenberg, $3; A. W. S. Smith, $0.50; Sohst Bros., $1; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, $0.15; E. R. Tutt, $17.37.



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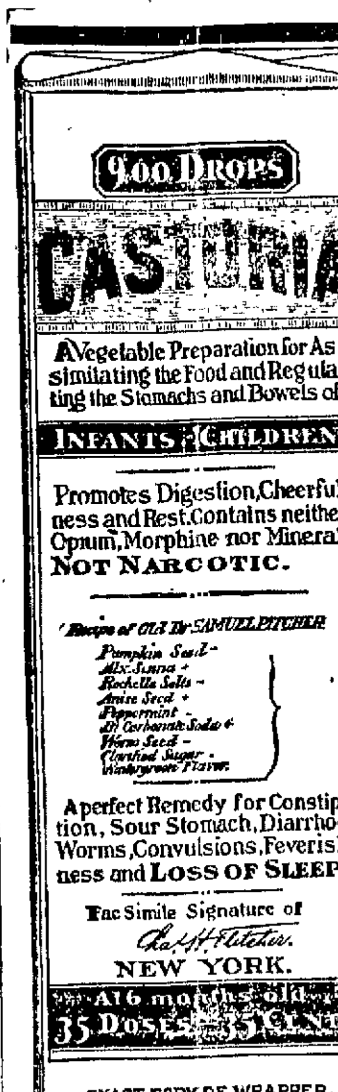
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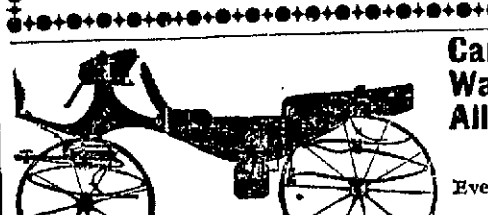
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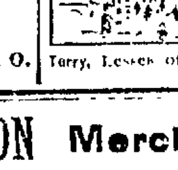
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Also bonds numbered from seven to twelve (7 to 12) of the denomination of $500 each. Each of the above mentioned numbers are to be understood to be inclusive. Said bonds issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the city of Oakland, to prevent the incurring of further debts," approved March 30th, 1874, which said act may be found on page 789, etc., of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1873-4.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $9,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbers twenty-three to thirty-two (23 to 32), both numbers inclusive, issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide funds for the city of Oakland," approved March 27th, 1872, which said act may be found on page [illegible] of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1871-72.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

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And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $10,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California

LEGAL.

Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1897.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, did, by a certain Ordinance, No. 1891, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City," to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made.

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated, reincorporated, organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new territory annexed thereto, incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof, upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided,

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance, notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose. Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES.

All that certain piece or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 160 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th, 1875, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 11 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

The said special election shall be held and conducted, votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with the general laws of this State concerning elections. The said question of the proposed annexation is hereby submitted to be voted upon by ballot at said special election by the qualified electors of said City of Oakland; and of said new territory proposed to be annexed; and the said qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the said qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation by placing upon their ballots in the manner provided by law the words "for annexation" or "against annexation" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No. 1891 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1685 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street, thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland: on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows;

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street, thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—813 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street, thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street, thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly, to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships, on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place — Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Bally and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 580 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead, on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges — Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—P. Swords and R. B. Nixon.

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 11 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3832 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 433 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice L. Stratton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice L. Stratton, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick S. Stratton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 2, 1897.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. KAUFMAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 4203.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P. F. Benson and E. M. Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROPOSALS for furnishing meat, vegetables, groceries, bread, clothing, hay and grain, wood and coal, blank books, blanks, hardware, electrical supplies, stationery, lumber, building materials and other supplies required by the various departments of the city government of the city of Oakland, not including the educational department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal.

In accordance with resolution No. —— of the Board of Public Works sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing meat, vegetables, groceries, bread, clothing, hay and grain, wood and coal, blank books, blanks, hardware, electrical supplies, stationery, lumber, building materials and other supplies to the various departments of the city government of the city of Oakland, not including the educational department, for the period of one year, commencing July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898.

The said supplies to be in accordance with the specifications or samples now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the supplies required.

Bidders will bid to separately upon any or all supplies enumerated, as per denomination, with the understanding that the Board of Public Works reserves the right to accept the lowest bid upon each article of each class.

Wherever in proposal samples are requested to be furnished, the said samples must be placed in the office of the Department of Public Works not later than 5 P. M. on June 15th, 1897. All samples furnished to be properly marked with name of bidder and class and number of said class as shown on proposals.

The city of Oakland reserves the right to use greater or less quantities than enumerated in proposal. All supplies to be delivered at such times in such places and in such quantities as may be required by the various departments of the city government of the city of Oakland.

All supplies and materials furnished to be subject to the approval of the department ordering the same, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the city of Oakland, should the bidder receiving the award fail, within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed $500 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
H. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Mollie C. Robinson, insolvent debtor.

Mollie C. Robinson having filed in this Court her petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that she is an insolvent debtor, the said Mollie C. Robinson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all her deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to her, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for her use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 18th day of June, 1897 be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court Department No. 2, in the county of Alameda, on the said 18th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed. Done in open Court.

Dated June 5th, 1897.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed June 5th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk, by John A. Robinson, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Insolvent.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Robert Gay, insolvent debtor.

Robert Gay having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Robert Gay is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 18th day of June, 1897, be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the county of Alameda, on the said 18th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all procedures against the said insolvent debtor be stayed. Done in open Court.

Dated June 5th, 1897.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed June 5th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by John A. Robinson, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Insolvent.

POSTUM CEREAL
THE GRAIN COFFEE
MAKES RED BLOOD ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

OUR TEMPORARY QUARTERS

HAVE BEEN LEASED OVER OUR HEADS FOR A TERM OF YEARS

To Messrs. L. Lebenbaum & Co., : : : Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

THE OWNER'S EJECTMENT NOTICE READS THAT

WE MUST VACATE BY JUNE 30 NEXT.

ONLY A FRACTION OVER THREE WEEKS NOW REMAINS FOR US TO CONVERT OUR

Mammoth Stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods,

AMOUNTING TO NEARLY $100,000,

INTO CASH.

This TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF VALUES AND PRICES will echo down the aisle of time as the greatest opportunity ever offered the people to obtain

FIRST-CLASS FINE CLOTHING AT ABOUT HALF ITS INTRINSIC VALUE!

NO "IFS" OR "ANDS" NOW.

THE GOODS MUST GO!

The time is short, THE LOSS WILL BE GREAT, but the goods MUST GO, regardless of cost, loss or worth. What's left July 1 will either be sold in bulk to dealers or thrown away at auction, as not one cent's worth of our present stock will ever darken the doors of our new stores when rebuilt and opened by us next September.

Our Word Is Our Bond,

And when we make a statement to the public it can be relied upon as the TRUTH, the WHOLE TRUTH and nothing but the TRUTH.

TO DEALERS: Safe, Counters, Show Forms, Cases and Desks for sale cheap.

The same can be moved out July 1.

Everything goes for cash. Positively nothing sold on credit.

The following notice of ejectment speaks for itself:

To the HUB:

CHAS. KEILUS & CO., a Corporation.

You will please take notice that the premises, hereinafter described, and which were leased to you by the undersigned, by lease dated March 15, 1897, have, since the commencement of your tenancy, been leased to another tenant.

You are further notified that said lease and your tenancy of said premises will cease and determine upon the 30th day of June, 1897, it being intended thereby to give you thirty days' notice in writing of the termination of said lease, in accordance with the provisions thereof, and you are hereby required, upon the said 30th day of June, 1897, to yield and deliver up possession of said premises to the undersigned.

Said premises are situated in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and are particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of that certain ground floor or store, together with basement thereunder, of that certain four-story-and-basement brick and stone building, situate on the northerly line of Sutter street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue, and known and designated as 220 and 224 Sutter street, together with the ground floor and basement of the three-story-and-basement brick addition adjoining and communicating with the rear of the above-described premises, and extending to Clara lane.

Dated May 28, 1897.

Witness, M. Selig. Emma H. Koss.

This, the Greatest Slaughter of the Present Day,

Started in bright and early THIS MORNING. Not enough space in the columns of this entire paper to enumerate the

GRAND BARGAINS!

Which we have in store for you. In fact, any dealer in shoddy plunder can name prices and run stylish cuts in print which mean nothing in reality but a snare and a delusion.

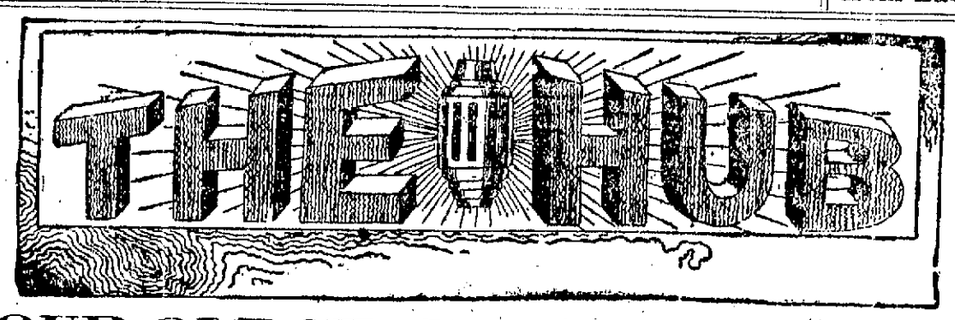
ENOUGH SAID!

When we boldly and HONESTLY assert that never before or hereafter will such GIGANTIC VALUES be given the people as we are now forced to dispense, regardless to the TREMENDOUS LOSS which we shall now be COMPELLED to suffer, owing to our inability to secure a proper store in which to sell our

New Spring and Summer Goods

Which have been pouring in upon us the past sixty days from Eastern wholesale tailors.

Temporary Quarters:



220-224 SUTTER STREET,

8 DOORS WEST OF OUR OLD STAND, COR. KEARNY AND SUTTER STS.

OFF WITH LITTLE MEN.

What May Be Seen in the Land of the Mikado.

An Illustrated and Descriptive Account of a Traveler Abroad.

Japan, with its wooded steeps, its beautiful cherry groves and gardens, its temples and toy houses, and picturesque little people, was portrayed in exquisite colors in a number of stereopticon views in California Hall last night.

Mr. Morris, the photographer, exhibited the views, which were commented upon by Mr. J. Cutting, superintendent of the Sunday School of St. John's parish, in whose behalf the lecture was given.

The speaker began his discourse by describing the country as it appears to one approaching it from the sea—first, a mere silver speck on the horizon, then gradually the mountains assume definite outline, rising against the deep colored sky. The pictures of the gardens of Japan and of its groves were especially beautiful. "The gardens of Japan," the speaker said, "are half necromancy. The calendar is divided according to the time when different flowers are in blossom, as the month of the camellia, of the plum, of the cherry, the wisteria, the maple and so on. The most beautiful season of the year in Japan is the spring.

The blossoming of the cherry is the occasion for a grand public celebration. In May the wisterias bloom in clusters one or two feet long, and light green foliage that casts cool shadows beneath. In August the locusts spread their big blossoms on the lake. In autumn comes the chrysanthemum festival. With the brilliant maple in November the floral year ends. Soon the camellia and tea bloom appear, but no rejoicing comes with them."

Among other interesting views were street scenes, temples, the interior of a shoe shop, the Hall of the 33,000 Buddhas and pictures of cool mountain slopes and springing waters.

Grayson's Demurrer.

The demurrer to the quo warranto proceedings brought by G. W. Grayson in the name of the people of the State against M. W. Fox and the directors of the Hale & Norcross Company, has again been sustained by Judge Belcher in San Francisco. It is expected Grayson will appeal to the Supreme Court from Judge Belcher's order.

AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY.

Bridge Matters Receive the Attention From the Supervisors.

A Number of Reports Sent In by Several of the Shire Officials.

At the afternoon session of the county Supervisors yesterday George E. De Golia notified the Board that he had been retained by Matthew Reichman and warned the Board not to pay out any of the county funds for the construction of the forty-five foot bridge by Johnson & Peterson, the contractors, across the Arroyo Del Valle creek.

He also notified the Board that proceedings would be commenced in the Superior Court to have the contract set aside and declared invalid.

The Board considered the matter in executive session.

Dr. S. H. Buteau was granted a ten days' leave of absence. Dr. C. M. Fisher will take his place.

Justice of the Peace Clift was also granted a ten days' leave of absence.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from Frank Miller, Fitchburg; Mrs. H. C. Schneider, Golden Gate.

Liquor licenses were granted to Chas. Harrison, East Nineteenth and High streets; A. C. C. Krueger, Ayala Park.

Supervisor Wells said that the big bridge at Niles must either be closed or replaced immediately, as it was in a dangerous condition. The Supervisor was authorized to have the repairing done, if the cost did not exceed $300.

The Supervisors formally approved Supervisor Talcott's action in repairing a bridge in his district.

The sum of $1,500 was transferred from the general road fund to the following road district funds: Castro Valley $500, Dublin $500, Peralta $400, Ocean View $100.

Wm. C. Tait informed the Board that he had prepared a deed for the twelve feet of land on High street. The deed would be forwarded to owners.

Action on the filing of the deed by which the Oakland Improvement Company transferred property in Murray township to the county was postponed.

Coroner Baldwin made a requisition for stationery. His request was granted.

The clerk was instructed to inform Dr. John T. McLean, the Health officer of Alameda, that no ordinance authorizing the killing of diseased cows had been passed by the Board. Dr. McLean had requested to be sent a copy of the ordinance.

An invitation was received to attend the celebration of Mission San Jose on June 13th, which will be the centenary anniversary of the founding of that mission. The invitation was placed on file.

The Board adjourned until 12 M. Tuesday.

Why They Were Diffident.

The peculiar marriage of Edward D. Fenley and Miss Kate Bannon of San Francisco in this city yesterday has attracted considerable attention. The reason now ascribed for the secrecy is owing to different religious faiths of the two people. It is said the bride's mother is a strict church woman, and that she objected strenuously to the wedding of the two. The young lady is a daughter of a widow living in the vicinity of Fell and Octavia streets. Finley is a letter carrier attached to station A of San Francisco's Postoffice. He is also a member of Company K, First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C.

Bought Fine Property.

Robert Mott has purchased a portion of the Ross Morgan property on Summit and Orchard streets in the Academy Heights, and will immediately begin the erection of a handsome colonial residence. The sale was negotiated by H. P. Behlen, the Broadway real estate dealer.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

FATAL MERRY-GO-ROUND.

A San Francisco Woman Injured Near the Suburbs.

Her Babe In Arms Was Saved by Being Tossed on the Grass.

Mrs. Mary Clarke of San Francisco was thrown from a merry-go-round at a picnic in East Oakland on Sunday, and will probably die.

The lady was sitting in one of the horses with her babe, when something connected with the machinery of the affair broke. Fearing a smash-up, she threw the child out on to the grass, and it was only slightly injured. As soon as she had done so there was a total collapse, and a dozen people were thrown in a heap.

Mrs. Clarke's shoulder blade was broken, her head bruised and face lacerated, and one of her arms mangled and broken in three places. Although everything possible has been done at her home, the physicians cannot yet extend any hope for her life.

Hunting for Insects.

C. M. Harris of 918 Grove street will shortly embark in a chartered brig for the South Sea Islands to collect insects and specimens of the animal life in the antipodes. He goes under salary from the Frank Blake Company of naturalists of Hyde Park, Mass. The collections of bugs are shipped to the firm and later distributed among the big universities. Harris goes prepared for a long sojourn and is plentifully supplied with weapons with which to combat any natives who may molest him. Three companions are now on the way from the East to join the expedition.

The London mixed tea 50 cents per pound, blended and sold only by the New York Tea Company, 859 Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth. Telephone black 3662.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

The White Mountain, in all sizes. Telephone for free delivery. Mosse's, 1009-1011 Washington st.

KEEP CORRECT TIME.

Alf Berg's $4 American watches. Expert watchmaker, 1297 Broadway, opp. Central Bank

YOU MAKE A BIG MISTAKE

If you think that you can get business now-a-days without Advertising.

Oakland Tribune.

The Man Who Reads — THE TRIBUNE is always Up-to-date on all of the live News.

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FIGEL IS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

The Attorneys for Hoffman's Family Charge Him With Committing the Murder.

PECULIAR TRANSACTIONS.

His Defalcation Said to Be Between $10,000 and $20,000.

THE BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE

He Admits That the Expert Will Not Be Able to Balance Them.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8—A sensational arraignment of Theodore Figel, bookkeeper for Isaac Hoffman, has been made by Attorney Henry Ach, speaking for the partners of the dead merchant, who, he declares was deliberately murdered.

This statement was made in the presence of H. M. Rothschild and Joseph Napthaly, counsel for Mrs Hoffman. It reviews the details of the case and is a strong argument against the theory of suicide.

When questioned directly as to whether the books would come out all right under expert examination, Figel frankly admitted that they would not, as he had made false entries in the bank account in the firm's ledger at Hoffman's suggestion to cover up drafts made in excess of his allowance.

Figel further said that no one but himself could make the books balance, as many entries had to be made of which he alone knew.

The amount of Figel's supposed defalcation is variously estimated at from $10,000 to $20,000

It is known beyond question that Figel perverted to his own use on the very day of the tragedy a sum approximating $1,500. What other amounts, if any, he appropriated will only be known when the books are experted and the alleged receipt for $9,500 has been pronounced either genuine or a forgery.

In the latter event Chief Lees will probably find a sufficiently strong motive to authorise him in detaining the bookkeeper on a more serious charge.

"Independent of all other peculiar, not to say incriminating circumstances which has gathered about Mr. Figel since Hoffman's death," said Attorney Rothschild this morning, "there is one fact that cannot be denied."

"I refer to the more than remarkable system of bookkeeping employed by young Figel. There is one transaction at least which proves conclusively that he has perverted to his own use money belonging to the firm of Hoffman, Rothschild & Co.

"On June 1, the very day, in fact, that Hoffman was murdered, there came to the firm a letter from Minon & Company of Hepner, Oregon This letter contained a draft on New York for $1,473.25, payable to the order of Hoffman, Rotschild & Company

"This draft does not appear in the cash account of that day to the credit of the Oregon firm, or to any one else. In fact there is no record of it at all.

"This draft was deposited by Figel to the credit of an individual whose name I cannot give, but to whom he owed $1,500. Mr. Figel's name was indorsed on the back of the draft

"The party to whose credit the draft was deposited never saw the draft A photograph of the draft, with the indorsement, was mailed to us from New York today. That will tell the story in unmistakable terms.

"Figel's method of doing business is something more than suspicious His system was most peculiar, and, incidentally, I may remark that he made a cat's paw of one of his most intimate friends.

"He ... his friend to allow him ... row, when a comparison with the cash and bank books of the firm can be made.

MARRIAGE NEARLY CAUSES SUICIDE.

Mrs. Libbie Swift's Rash Deed Because Her Son Eloped.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal, June 8—Last evening Mrs. Libbie Swift attempted to commit suicide by cutting her arm several times with a razor, but failed to reach an artery.

A physician was summoned and the flow of blood stopped, but she threatened to again make away with herself

Before making the attempt she attired herself in her best dress ready for burial.

Her rash act is due to worry, occasioned by the marriage of her son Percy at sea last Saturday.

STABBED ON THE HEAD.

A San Francisco Dentist Hurt on the Stockton Steamer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal, June 8—John H Decker, a dentist of San Francisco, was stabbed last night on the steamer J. D. Peters, while on his way to Fresno, by a mining man named McNulty.

The latter was drunk, and a number of passengers were chaffing him in the bar room He took out a pocket knife made a rush for the crowd and cut Decker in the back of the neck and slashed his forehead.

Dr Johnston of Philadelphia, who was on board, dressed Decker's injury.

This morning, as Decker refused to make any complaint, McNulty was not detained.

HASTINGS ALL RIGHT.

The Los Angeles Doctor Is Acquitted for Criminal Practice.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, June 8—The jury in the case wherein "Dr." Calvin S. Hastings was charged with the murder of Lillian Hattery by criminal practice declared the defendant not guilty this morning at 11 45 o'clock.

At 10 30 the jury stood ten for acquittal and two undecided as to the weight of the medical evidence. After explanations by the Judge, the jury retired and later renderer the verdict as stated.

The trial attracted unusual interest here.

CALLS IT A LOTTERY.

The International Loan Company of Los Angeles in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, June 8—A suit has been filed by C. H. Hastings to determine the legal status of the International Loan and Trust Co. of this city.

Hastings, who is a heavy stockholder, contends that the plan of the company, to determine who is entitled to a loan through it, is a lottery. Some prominent capitalists of this city are stockholders.

The company was projected by Clancy Veale, who came from the East and has moved in the swell set here W. E Norris, another stockholder is prominent in society here Norris and Veale are now traveling around appointing agents.

MASON MAKES ROOM FOR M'CARTHY.

Changes Are Announced in the Office of County Recorder Spear.

County Recorder Spear has made

HUDELSON'S CASE IS ON

More Depositions Introduced to Show That He Was Married.

DRUNKEN ORGIES ARE CHARGED

Witnesses State That He Alluded to the Plaintiff as His Wife.

WAS SHE MARRIED BEFORE?

It Is Claimed That Her Alleged First Husband Committed Bigamy.

The trial of the now celebrated Hudelson suit for maintenance was started this morning before Judge Ellsworth. The court-room was only slightly filled, though a number of prominent faces were noticed.

Benjamin Hudelson, the defendant, now ex-president of the American Protective Association, came in early with his attorney William Jordan

The plaintiff in the suit, Cora Webster, was also in attendance She is a good-looking woman, slightly fleshy, and of medium height. She was dressed entirely in black and occupied a seat back of her counsel. During the examination she sat back, with downcast eyes, and fanned herself. The woman was entirely self-composed, and seemed to enjoy the proceedings. Her attorneys, Reel B Terry and ex-Judge A L Frick, sat in front of her

Hudelson's present wife and child, Mrs Richardson, State president of the W. A P A, and several other ladies were present within the railings.

Attorney W. H. Hatton was introduced as additional attorney for the defendant.

Attorney Terry opened the case by reading the complaint This was followed by the reading of the answer by Attorney Jordan

Then Attorney Terry outlined his case, saying:

"There are some things in that answer that are correct. This plaintiff was engaged in keeping a house of public resort in Modesto in 1884, and this defendant, Benjamin Hudelson, was, according to the deposition, the preferred lover. He visited her frequently and finally she became tired of keeping a resort and so, on the defendant's suggestion, they took up some land in Stanislaus County and then were married.

"She sold her things and they lived together as man and wife as they should do.

"We will show by a deposition of Mrs. Medley, now dead, that they were married and that Hudelson had often introduced the lady as his wife.

"Later, he took her to his mother's house and, for five months they lived there Hudelson introduced her everywhere as his wife, while Mrs Hudelson, the mother, often spoke of her as daughter.

"This plaintiff waited on the family table, cooked and did housework. On one occasion she took part in a country church entertainment, and, later, when the family removed to Modesto again, they went to a hotel and someone who knew the woman's former life and character told the landlady of the fact. As a consequence, the woman was refused a room, whereupon Mrs Hudelson, the defendant's mother, said, "Well if she is not good enough for this house, neither am I," and then they all left going to another boarding house.

SENT HER AWAY.

"Then this defendant and plaintiff moved to a place in Stanislaus County and, after a short period of married life, during which the plaintiff assumed all the relations of a wife, the defendant grew tired of her and said

"'We had better quit this life now. You go back to Modesto' I know lots of fellows who are stuck on you. You can make a good living and I can shift for myself' At the time, all the money spent by Hudelson and used to support the two, was the product of the sale of goods of this plaintiff, taken from the house which the answer so strongly refers to.

"Then this plaintiff did go back to her old life, keeping a resort in Modesto, but the bonds of matrimony between this defendant and the plaintiff have never been severed. All of this we will prove conclusively by a number of depositions and witnesses"

Here Attorney Terry read the deposition, the substance of which has previously been published in the Tribune.

The first deposition was from Mrs. Annie Medley. In it she declared she declared Jordan, "and in the interim the depositions were taken. It was unfair, decidedly so, but we will not avail ourselves of our right to demand a continuance. We could do so if we desired under a ruling of the Supreme Court, but we do not want to delay this trial."

Attorney Terry then continued. When he reached a point in the deposition relating to Cora Webster's leaving a box of jewelry with the defendant, Attorney Jordan objected as it was not responsive By consent that portion was stricken out. Later, when the deposition declared that Hudelson had told the defendant that they were married and that she had stated on belief, that they were married, another objection was made. This was sustained.

Attorney Frick asked for an exception to be recorded, and also on the further ground that no objection was made at the time when the question was asked.

Attorney Jordan demanded his right to object, under the Code, to any question asked when both parties are not present.

Judge Ellsworth declared his ruling should stand and so the reading of the deposition continued until the following lines were reached.

"How did Hudelson act toward his wife?"

"As a husband should," was the answer.

Objections followed objections and the Court sustained half a dozen in order, to which exceptions were taken.

These objections knocked out the important features of the deposition.

KINCAID'S AFFIDAVIT.

James Kincaid's deposition was next read All the salient features have already been published In it he declares Hudelson introduced Cora Webster to him as his wife and then the deposition goes on to attack Hudelson's character, by declaring that on frequent occasions he had gone home drunk

Attorney Jordan objected to this portion of the deposition on the ground that Hudelson's character was not on trial

"I think it ought to go out, myself," said Attorney Terry, and the Court so ruled.

The deposition of Mrs Merry, the landlady, was next read. Many objections were interposed and most of them were sustained Mrs. Merry's testimony was to the effect that Hudelson brought his mother, sister, and Cora Webster to her house, and that she had refused the latter room owing to her bad character. The portion of the deposition which referred to all three women as being Hudelsons was stricken out, as was also a portion which told how the women were pleased at seeing a piano in the house, because 'Ben's wife' could play it.

Attorney Jordan then objected to the entire deposition as it referred to the fact continuously that Hudelson and Cora Webster were married, when no proof had been made of such. The objection was overruled on the promise of the attorneys to bring out the facts later on

COMMON LAW MARRIAGE.

J Pereira's deposition was then read. It was similar to the others and about the same objections were interposed

Attorney Frick tried to show common law marriage, and with this end in view he read portions of the deposition to substantiate this fact by the knowledge of the neighbors He quoted a section of a decision in the case of Sharon vs Wertz, but the objections to the portions of the deposition were sustained.

When the deposition of Charles W. Johnson was proposed to be read, Attorney Jordan objected to its introduction on the ground that the notary officiating had no jurisdiction, in so far that no notice of the taking was served upon the defendants and that this fact barred the taking For another cause of objection it was shown the notice for taking depositions read. "on each day continuously, excepting holidays," though the work could be continued from day to day The return of the notary showed that the taking of depositions had started on March 5th and on the following Friday the examination was continued to Monday, in entire conflict with the notice and for no other reason but to please the notary. Attorney Jordan then read a number of authorities bearing on the matter.

In answer, ex-Judge Frick denied any undue delay had been caused and he declared that on each a showing had taken place and that no days were absolutely skipped He declared the cases brought to the atention of the Court by the defendant's counsel did not present authorities which bear on the present objection

The notary taking the depositions had been sick on the day in question, though Attorney Frick asserted that a continuance had been properly taken.

In ruling, Judge Ellsworth said.

"The purpose of the notice is to give the other side a knowledge of the fact that the deposition is to be taken. If it cannot be concluded in one day it is obvious it must be continued to some further day. The statute says nothing about continuous taking, but merely says both parties shall be notified. It is true the notice says the deposition shall be continued from day to day, but the statute does not so state It seems to me that it is drawing the line too closely under the circumstances to object to simply one day's continuance as in this case, so the objection wil be overruled."

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

As soon as court was called to order

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LEACH IS APPOINTED

McKinley Nominates Him as the Superintendent of the Mint.

AN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

The Republican Senators Hold a Decisive Caucus About the Tariff.

ALL THE SCHEDULES ENDORSED.

Senator Perkins Tries to Make an Important Change for Sugar.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 8—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Treasury—Frank A Leach of California, to be Superintendent of the Mint, San Francisco, William M. Lynch of Louisiana to be Assayer of the Mint at New Orleans.

Justice—Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Attorney-General, John M. Barnes of Georgia, to be Marshal of the Southern District of Georgia

War—Sergeant T M Anderson, Jr, Fourth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, Corporal J E Hunt, Eighth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant; Second Lieutenant V. A Caldwell, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be first lieutenant.

AGREED TO STAND TOGETHER.

Republican Senators Have a Caucus Vote Regarding the Tariff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, June 8—The Republican Senatorial caucus today voted to stand together on all schedules in the tariff bill.

The caucus instructed the Finance Committee to report a new sugar schedule, to be all specific and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining, one and one-ninety-five hundredths of a cent per pound duty instead of one cent and eight hundred and seventy-five one-thousandths of one cent per pound, as provided by the house Coarse raw sugars from the Philippine Islands and Java are to be admitted at one-tenth of a cent less than other raw sugars.

The abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty was discussed, but no conclusion reached when the caucus adjourned.

The text of the new sugar schedule is as follows Sugars not above 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups, cane juice, melada, concentrated melada and concrete and concentrated molasses, tested by the polariscope not above 85 degrees, one cent per pound for every additional degree shown by the polariscope test, three one-hundredths of one cent per pound additional and fractions of a degree in proportion, and in sugar above number 16, Dutch standard, in color and on all sugar which has gone through process of refining, one cent and ninety-five one-hundredths of one cent per pound, molasses testing above forty degrees and not above 56 degrees, three cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and above, six cents per gallon; sugar drawings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duty as molasses or sugar, as the case may be, according to polariscope test, sugars, tank bottoms, syrups, cane juice or beet juice, melada concentrated, melada and concrete and concentrated molasses, the product of any country which pays, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the export thereof, whether imported directly and in condition as exported therefrom, or otherwise, shall pay in addition to the foregoing rates, a duty equal to such bounty, or so much thereof as may be in excess of any tax collected by such country upon such exported article or upon the beet or from cane from which it was produced.

A paragraph is added reading as follows "That the duty on molasses clayed joggery and other sugars testing not above 87 degrees by the polariscope shall be one-tenth of one cent per pound less than those imposed by the preceding paragraph on the corresponding tests of sugar."

was devoted to consideration of the sugar schedule. Other features over which there are differences were not reached.

No agreement was reached in regard to the Hawaiian treaty and the committee is expected to report some amendments or a provision which will not leave the matter in any uncertain condition or absolutely abrogate the existing reciprocity treaty.

An important feature of the caucus was the determinations expressed to vote together as a party, which insures favorable action on all contested schedules and the passing of the bill as approved by the majority This determination was reached upon a suggestions made by Senator Thurston, led to the most interesting incident of the caucus

There had been several references to the meeting as a "conference." Mr. Thurston objected to this designation, saying that conferences never bound any one and that he wanted it definitely understood whether this meeting was to be binding or a friendly chat without further results, for if it was not to bind Senators on the schedules he would not agree to abide by the decision upon the sugar question.

This speech brought Senator Hanna to his feet with an earnest plea for party harmony and united effort on all the features of the bill. He referred to the apparent divisions at present existing in the Senate and said it was high time that a perfect understanding was reached.

Senator Thurston then put his suggestion in the shape of a motion to the effect that the agreement of the caucus should be binding upon all Republican Senators and it carried by a large majority.

The main propositions of the sugar schedule were those fixing the rate on refined sugar. There were three of these propositions. The one adopted fixing the rate at one and ninety-five hundredths of a cent per pound in place of one and eight hundred and seventy-five thousandths, as fixed by the House bill, was suggested by Senator Spooner Senator Perkins suggested 1 3-16 and Senator Wellington the rate of the House bill

The last amendments were voted down viva voce and the Spooner amendment adopted by an almost unanimous vote

There was no especial effort to maintain the amendment originally offered by the finance committee and no proposition was made to that effect by any one. Senators Allison and Aldrich expressed the opinion that the schedule as prepared by their committee was equitable and that its provisions were misunderstood.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Agricultural Listings Bring About a Very Animated Debate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 8—In the course of his prayer on the opening of the Senate today the acting chaplain, Rev. Hugh Johnson, invoked a speedy return of contentment and prosperity and that the condition of the poor and suffering may be ameliorated by the great measures before the Senate.

The consideration of the tariff bill was promptly resumed and Allison, of Iowa, requested that the sugar schedule be passed over.

Vest remarked that it was an open secret that the majority had made modifications in the sugar schedule and it was important that some understanding should be had as to when the modifications would be presented and when the schedule would be taken up.

This led to a definite statement from Allison. There were no open secrets that he knew of, he said, and he would now announce that the committee proposed to modify the sugar schedule by asking the Senate to disagree to the committee amendments to the House bill, or if in order, to withdraw those amendments and insert others which he named.

Allison stated also that the committee was not prepared to present a provision relating to sugar imported from the Hawaiian Islands. Under the circumstances he asked that the sugar schedule be temporarily passed over and taken up tomorrow.

Vest said this would be satisfactory. He said he wanted the consideration of the sugar schedule to proceed tomorrow as it would be the most troublesome and most irritating in the whole bill, and it ought to be got out of the way.

Schedule G, relating to agricultural products and provisions, was taken up. Jones of Arkansas moved to strike out the following five paragraphs relating to live animals, cattle, hogs, horses, mules and sheep and substituting a

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TRICKY TACTICS

Great Efforts Being Made to Compass the Defeat of Annexation.

VOTERS FROM VACANT LOTS

Others Were Found Colonized in an Old Wooden Barn.

REPORTS PRESAGE SUCCESS

Merchants Will Spend Tomorrow Working for the Project.

On Thursday next the question of Greater Oakland will be decided at the polls.

Although the prospect is favorable ... the success of the movement, there ... much opposition in the district proposed to be annexed, and every vote will ... needed to carry the election.

All manner of underhanded tactics a... being resorted to for the purpose of de... feating annexation, and the Annexation League has discovered some schemes th... are positively criminal. Every voter in th... district has been canvassed, and arrange... ments have been made to have the pol... carefully watched to guard against i... regularities and fraud.

The regular meeting of the Annexation League was held last night at the office ... the secretary, 463 Ninth street. The... was a large attendance, and much conf... dence was expressed by those presen... President Charles A Bon was in the chai... and announced that the meeting wa... called for the purpose of hearing the re... ports from the various districts.

The reports all showed that there is ... good majority in favor of annexation, ... all the committees had heard enough ... the opposition to warrant them in recom... mending that all possible precautions ... taken, as there are many illegal vote... registered.

In some districts men were found wh... had registered in two places, with the in... tention of voting early and twice. In oth... er places names of men were found wh... had given vacant lots as their places ... abode Of this latter number there wa... a goodly number.

The most flagrant attempt of all to de... feat the will of the people was the discov... ery of a barn in which seven men we... colonized. All these men expressed them... selves as being ready to vote against an... nexation. The barn is just within the cit... limits, however, and the colony will hav... to vote in Oakland, where their seve... votes will out no figure in the large ma... jority that will be given in favor of an... nexation by voters in this city.

City Engineer Clement went out to th... barn this morning and placed stake... which show that it is within the city li... its so that, if the men have improper... registered, they will have some difficult... in voting at all.

"As every voter in the annexed distric... has been carefully canvassed, we ... look for some wholesale arrests should th... illegal voters attempt to vote," said a... annexationist today. "Out of 180 ... names added to the register in the an... nexed district since the last election, ... one-half of them have been registered ... one of the large land owners of the ... nexed district, who has been most pro... inent in organizing the opposition eleme... to annexation. This was ascertained ... the County Clerk's office by going over th... registration applications."

The Sheriff has sworn in a number ... Deputy Sheriffs for service at the vario... polling places, so as to insure an hon... election. The Committee on Hydrants ... ported that at least 100 fire hydran... would be required for the annexed ... trict. and that if annexation carried ... two water companies would at once ... mence the laying of large water mains ... the entire annexed district, as each ... pany was desirous of securing the ... nishing of the fire hydrants and the ... for the same, and this work alone ... take from three to six months of ... complete

The Committee on Finances ... that all bills with one exception had ... paid, and that each district would ... care of and have full charge of the ... tion in its own territory.

It was reported at the meeting that ... liam O'Connor, an employe of the ... Marble Works, was threatened, with ... loss of his job because he is in favor ... annexation.

"I made a speech in favor of ... tion the other night," said O'Connor ... member of the committee. "After ... meeting I heard statements made ... had better be careful how I talked, ... lose my job along with others ... lieve as I do. I didn't take much ... this gossip until a day or two after ... when Mr. Hall, the manager of the ... told me that he had been approached ... people from Temescal who had ... have him discharge me because I ... annexation. I will say frankly ... employers have never interfered ... least with my political opinions ... have always been free to express ...

"I am very much worked up ... attack. I consider it cowardly ...

STARTING OUT EARLY

Silver Delegates Meet to Prepare Plans for a New Campaign.

C. A. TOWNE IN THE CHAIR.

Thirty-Two States Represented Before the Provisional Committee.

COMMISSIONS ARE TO WORK.

Practical Reports to Be Sought From China and Japan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 8. — Thirty-Two States were represented at the first meeting of the Provisional Committee of the National Silver Republican party which met in executive session at the Leland Hotel today.

Besides the Committeemen of the various States represented over a hundred Silver Republicans were present from all parts of the country.

The States represented were: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and West Virginia. Promptly at 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towre of Minnesota.

Towne of Minnesota said in part: "I give you greeting upon the auspicious opening of this conference and congratulate you and the great cause wherein we are engaged that so numerous and representative a body of men has gathered from a large majority of the States and Territories to participate in the first general council of the Silver Republican party of the United States. We are happy also to welcome the inspiring presence of a delegation representing the bimetallic organization of the women of the country whose sympathies are enlisted as ever in behalf of justice and humanity."

After referring briefly to the circumstances attending and the motives instigating the inception of the movement, he spoke of the organization of the Provisional National Committee at the suggestion of the Republican Senators and Congressmen.

Continuing he said: "Our motives are these: We desire above all things else of immediate political concern the speedy re-establishment in the United States of true bimetallism, the same privilege of free coinage at the mint for both gold and silver, and absolute equality between them in all money power, which the coin, with the option to every payer, whether the government or an individual, to choose what coin shall be the basis of payment in every instance.

"We wish to do all in our power to advance this happy consummation and we realize that if this great cause is to succeed in the election of 1898 and 1900 it can do so only through the addition to the allied armies of 6,000,000 that followed the banner of the joint standard in 1896 of at least some hundreds of thousands of the Republicans of that contest. "We have other plans, or may have, and we believe in other things also; but the restoration of silver as a basic or primary money along with gold is the first and engrossing object of our activities and shall remain so until the crescent of promise shall have rounded into the full orb of success."

"The general method of our procedure will be that demanded by the depths of our convictions and the dominant importance of the issue that has moved us.

"With us the cause is everything. Men and parties sink into relative inconsequence. All armies marching to invest the citadel of the gold standard are our allies, all their soldiers our comrades.

"We will loyally and tirelessly co-operate with all other organized forms of bimetallism that honestly profess the faith and resolutely and undeviatingly keep it.

"Harmony is of vital concern to the success of the cause, and nothing but contravention of its welfare shall limit the burdens we will gladly bear or the sacrifices we will eagerly make to advance it.

"But the sincerity we offer we shall also require. Our allegiance is to the cause alone, and we should as readily abandon an ally who would imperil the cause as we banished from the old Republican party when it was false to its duties.

"Our allies must recognize that the present critical situation in American politics signalizes the interaction of forces triggering a re-alignment of parties.

"Old things are being done away with, and all things are becoming new. Let the dead past bury its dead. Regret of the necessity of sundering the accustomed ties must be swallowed up in the satisfaction of forming new ones that shall link us to the old duties of the future rather than to the memories of the past.

"It would be useless to deny that social and industrial evolution is making for potent treatment other questions that will massively ripen for settlement after the primary reformation shall have been accomplished, and that underlying principles on which their wise settlement depends are such as naturally to place their achievement in the same hands.

"Many of these have been long advocated by that great advance guard the Populist party, and some of the most urgent ones are more and more commending themselves to the reason and sympathies of men.

"Is it too much to expect, or is it injudicious in me to express the hope that silver Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans may by 1900 be welded into one strong and serviceable instrument in the hands of Providence for the political regeneration of the country and the beginning of the reform, restoring the spirit of the Constitution and contributing to the advancement and happiness of mankind?"

In conclusion, Mr. Towne said the immediate business in hand was the determination of the time and place for holding a national convention, the membership of which could make an authoritative declaration of principles, the discussion and adoption of a plan of general organization in the States and Territories would follow.

THE COMMITTEES.

Committees on order of business and on plan of organization were then named. Of the latter ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho was made chairman.

These will appoint county and township committees. An enrollment of silver Republicans precinct by precinct is also proposed. An executive committee, to consist of five or seven members, the chairman of which will be the chairman of the national committee, will also probably be appointed. It is also expected that resolutions will be adopted appointing Senators Pettigrew of South Dakota, Cannon of Utah, Mantle of Montana and ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho as commissioners to visit Japan and China and report on the financial conditions prevailing in these countries.

A resolution was passed admitting to the meeting the visiting silver Republicans who were not members of the provisional committee and giving them all privileges except that of voting.

Although nothing has as yet been fully determined upon, a general plan of organization has been outlined by the leaders. This plan contemplates the appointment of chairmen of the State committees.

HE DID NOT DETECT.

A Chinatown Guide, However Holds on to His "Fee."

H. J. Lewis, a Chinatown guide of San Francisco, who lives at 715 1-5 Dupont street, that city, rang up the chief of police's office in great excitement this afternoon to know if a complaint had been sworn to against him by a Mrs. Young.

According to Lewis' story Mrs. Young's daughter Minnie was supposed to have been lost or to have run away and Mrs. Young employed Lewis to look the girl up. She paid him $5 down and agreed to give him $5 more in case the girl was found. Lewis' efforts to find the girl were unsuccessful, and a few days ago the girl returned to her home in Temescal.

The girl had merely left the place where she had been employed in San Francisco and gone to work at another place at better wages. After the girl's return Mrs. Young went to Lewis and demanded him to return the $5 which he had received. Lewis refused and Mrs. Young left, declaring that she would have him arrested for extortion.

Mrs. Young had not asked for a warrant at last accounts.

LEACH IS APPOINTED

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provision covering all the live animals at 20 per cent ad valorem. Rejected, 22 to 38.

Senator Jones of Arkansas and Vest of Missouri made strong efforts to have the duty on cattle, barley, wheat and other products reduced on the ground that the high duties on them were unnecessary, but merely intended to hoodwink the farmers, but they failed each time and the committee rates were adopted. McEnery, Rawlins and Tillman, Democrats, voted against their party on most of these motions.

Senator Bacon of Georgia offered an amendment placing a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem on raw cotton, and it was taken up and discussed.

Chilton of Texas opposed the proposed duty, saying it would do no good. Egyptian cotton did not compare with cotton grown in this country.

McLaurin of South Carolina took issue with Mr. Chilton and said Egyptian cotton competed with certain cotton grown in South Carlina.

Vest said the Bacon amendment would be adopted, as the Republicans would vote for it because it forwarded to the scheme for breaking up the solid South. Vest said he would not have voted for the Chicago platform if it had meant what Bacon claimed for it.

Jones of Arkansas opposed the amendment, arguing along the same lines as Chilton. He said the manufacturers, before the bill passed, would insist upon an increased compensatory duty on manufactured cottons and the Democrats who supported the Bacon amendment would have no answer to make to the request.

The Senate agreed to Senator Bacon's amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton on the dutiable list at 20 per cent ad valorem. The vote was: yeas, 42; nays, 19; most of the Republicans voting in the affirmative and most of the Democrats in the negative.

Seeking Damages.

The second trial of the damage suit brought by Kate Mallory against J. H. Thompson, was started with a jury this morning before Judge Hall. The plaintiff claims $4,000 damages, owing to the fact that the defendant tore the fittings out of a store he had rented to her sometime ago.

At a previous trial $500 damages was awarded the plaintiff but the case was appealed. The Supreme Court held the trial court in error in one instance and reversed the decision, with an order for a new trial.

Public Library Closed.

The Oakland Free Public Library has

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THINK THEY HAVE LANDED ONE.

Belief That the Police Have Caught One of the Footpads.

Police Officer Moore made a thrilling run after a suspected thief this afternoon. Moore has been after an offender for several weeks. This afternoon he was riding along San Pablo avenue on his wheel in citizens' clothes when he espied his man on a cable car. He started after the car, but the man he was after saw the officer and, jumping from the car at Hobart street, started to run across a vacant lot. Moore gave chase, and the man caught the Grove street car. At Fourteenth street the officer had overtaken the car only to find that his man had alighted and caught the Fourteenth street car. At Clay street the man alighted and ran down Clay at break neck speed, but he was overtaken at Twelfth and Clay and placed under arrest by the officer. He was taken to the City Prison, where he was searched and about $18 was taken from him, money being found in every pocket. While he was running the fellow threw away several coins, which have been recovered. It is understood that the coins are marked. At the prison the man gave his name as Frank Kane, and said that he was but 17 years of age. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and has light hair.

The police will have nothing to say in regard to what the man is suspected of. His description tallies exactly with that of the short man who, with a tall companion, has been doing so many jobs of late, among them being the holding up of Mounted Police Officer Boyce. Officer Moore would not talk when seen by a Tribune man, but when asked if Kane was suspected with being implicated in the recent robberies and hold-ups he did not deny it.

LIVED AND DIED LIKE A POOR MAN.

Joseph Richardson an Eccentric New York Millionaire Passes Away.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Joseph Richardson, an eccentric millionaire, died here today. He made his fortune in railroad building, and was closely associated with the Vanderbilts and Goulds.

He constructed large sections of the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Mexican Central Railroads.

He came as a poor boy from England. Mr. Richardson's fortune has been estimated at $20,000,000.

He dressed more like a tramp than a wealthy man, and lived and died in a house which was only five feet wide.

This place has been called the "Spite House." It was built because the surrounding property owners refused to meet Mr. Richardson's terms for the narrow lot.

He afterwards refused fabulous sums for the little piece of ground on which his house stood amid the tall houses on the best part of Lexington avenue. His greatest aversion was to seeing his name in print.

WHEAT GOES UP WITH A RUSH.

Reports of Crops Shortage Causes a Big Demand for the Cereal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Wheat advanced 2¼ today, and the pit was a scene of more activity than has been witnessed in several weeks.

Opening at a ⅝ and ¾ advance, the July option was advanced steadily under eager bidding by shorts. There were intervals of reaction, but they were short.

Much of the strength was caused by the widespread crop damage reports and the cold weather, which added to the apprehensions caused by the knowledge that the crop was already late. Little wheat was offered even at the enhanced prices. July sold at 69⅛ at the close.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Wheat, firm; December, $1.21¼ asked.

ROBBED ON THE STREET.

Mrs. Aastrer's Purse Is Stolen by an Unknown Thief.

While walking along Broadway last evening, Mrs. Aastrer, a woman who lives in Alameda, was robbed of a purse containing several dollars in silver. The robbery occurred at 10:30 o'clock. When the woman reached the corner of Third street, a man suddenly darted out from behind the corner, and, snatching the purse from her hand, ran down Third street and soon disappeared in the darkness. Mrs. Aastrer reported the theft to Flagman Flynn, First and Broadway, who in turn reported the matter to the police.

THE ARMSTRONG CASE.

The suit brought by R. B. Armstrong against Detectives Denny Holland, Egan, and Silvy, was started this morning before Judge Greene. Armstrong claims $20,000 damages for false imprisonment.

On September 9th last Holland, Egan, and Silvy were detailed to assist the Stockton authorities in watching for pickpockets and criminals who were naturally supposed to flock to the scene of big celebrations. While up there, Holland and the others saw Armstrong in the supposed attempt of picking a lady's pocket. He was turned over to a police officer and spent the night in jail, though he was released in the morning.

A SESSION TODAY

The Board of Supervisors held a short meeting at noon to-day.

In regard to the notification by Attorney de Golia that Reichman would contest the validity of the Johnson and Peterson contest for the building of the bridge across Arroyo del Valle Creek, District Attorney Snook advised the Board to pass the claim of Peterson and Johnson and then to test the case. In the meantime, work could be stopped until the case was settled.

No steps were taken in regard to the plan for the annex of the County Receiving Hospital.

The Board then adjourned until Monday.

A Lively Blaze.

A lively blaze occurred this morning

HUDELSON'S CASE IS ON

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In the afternoon, Ex-Judge Frick announced his desire to put on two witnesses out of order. One the wife of a man whom the answer to the complaint charges with being married to the plaintiff.

Attorney Jordan objected to this procedure but the court ruled against him.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, was then sworn. When asked if she was married, Jordan objected.

"We propose to show by this witness" declared Attorney Frick, "that this man Johnson was married to this witness at the time the answer of defendant states he was married to this plaintiff. He is mentally incompetent and it is through this woman that we want to prove the existence of marriage to her. If we have to show a divorce, we want to have time to communicate will all the County Clerks in the State."

Attorney Jordan at once declared his answer had been in the attorney's hands for nearly a year and that during all this time the plaintiffs knew that this was one of her grounds of defense and had had plenty of time in which to prepare for this line of testimony.

"The plaintiff well knows," he continued, "that this is one of our plain grounds for defense. If they seek to introduce this testimony out of order, it is obvious that we will be put to a hardship to contravert this testimony. We allege specifically that this man Johnson was married to this plaintiff, in the years which we have designated and as a consequence he was a married man at the time the alleged marriage with this defendant."

"We will frankly state our reasons for this line of testimony," declared Attorney Terry emphatically. "We will show that this plaintiff when a girl married this man Johnson in Michigan, and came on to California. Later she returned and learned that he was married and so had no right to marry her. She considered herself single as no legal marriage could have been consummated. She so stated to this defendant before she married him.

When we found this allegation in her answer, we looked for Johnson and found him how? As a hopeless imbecile, a county charge. We want to show that witness married him in 1882. If there is any record of a divorce between the witness and Johnson, we want to know it and have time to prepare this portion of our case. Johnson is a hopeless imbecile and cannot testify competently. We want to show this to the court."

"How long do you claim him to be mentally deranged?" querried Attorney Jordan.

"About three years," was the response.

"We will not admit any such allegation," declared Mr. Jordan, "and we will stand on our rights in this respect."

The court sustained the objection and Mrs. Johnson was withdrawn.

The reading of the depositions for the plaintiff was then resumed. The one of C. W. Johnson, was first presented.

THE DEPOSITIONS.

The Johnson deposition states that deponent was Deputy Fish and Game Warden at the time Hudelson was pre-empting a homestead. He stayed on the place one night and supposed Hudelson and Cora Webster, whom he had previously known, to be husband and wife. They lived in a shake cabin, twelve by sixteen feet in dimension. A portion of the deposition read:

Question—Do you know how long they lived in that relation?

Answer—No, sir; I do not know when it commenced. I was a peace officer when she kept No. 5. He was in the Empire Livery Stable first, when I was called to the house on business as I was frequently in those houses as there was often drunken orgies in the house. I was called there. I found him in bed; it was the first time I knew he was a frequenter of the house.

Question—It is a fact that they lived together as man and wife?

Answer—Yes, sir.

Mary Rinehart's deposition told of the time she claims to have seen Hudelson dragging Cora Webster along the street by her hair. She believed the couple were married.

George W. Burton's deposition recited the introduction of the woman to him by Hudelson, who said: "I will introduce to you my wife, Mrs. Hudelson." The deponent declares this was the same woman known as Cora Webster.

Jordan again refused to have him excused and so the matter stood, for the time being, while Mrs. Rinehart's deposition was read. George W. Burton's followed.

A number of objections were interposed when statements bearing on the supposed marriage were made.

FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Portions of the depositions to be introduced by Attorney Jordan are as follows: From Joseph A. Sanborn of this county:

Q—Did you know Millie Hudelson, otherwise known as Cora Webster?

A—Yes, she was living at the Grange.

Q—With whom was she living?

A—She was living with a man named Russell—Al Russell.

Q—Was it an hotel or public house.

A—Public house.

Q—Who kept it?

A—Cora Webster.

Q—Where did you meet this woman again?

A—At the same place, the Grange.

Q—State to us if you will, your relations with the woman from that time on?

A—We lived together as man and wife.

Q—How long did you live with her?

A—About one year and a half.

Q—Did you represent her as your wife?

A—Yes, sir.

The deposition then goes on to recite that the deponent and Cora Webster were married by contract so later, when the plaintiff introduced him as her husband. Deponent next met her in Modesto under the name of Cora Webster.

DISEASED CATTLE.

Maurice Cohen Is on Trial for Hiding Tuberculous Cows.

A jury was selected this afternoon to try Maurice Cohen, the Berkeley dairyman who was arrested for refusing to kill the cows owned by him afflicted with tuberculosis. Justice of the Peace Clift will preside over the case.

The State is represented by Assistant District Attorney Melvin, the defense by T. F. Graber and W. H. Waste.

The first witness was Health Officer Rowell of Berkeley, who testified as to the ordinance touching diseased cows, the examination, which he stated had showed that Cohen's cows were diseased, and the refusal of Cohen to kill the animals.

NO "SLUGGING."

The Maher-Sharkey Mill to Be Purely for Points.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Chief Conklin said to-day that he would see that there was no "slugging" at the Maher-Sharkey bout at the Palace Athletic Club to-morrow night.

He said that he intended to allow only a scientific sparing bout for points.

The men will be permitted to go on sparring only in strict accordance with the Horton law, and as soon as there is any slugging the bouts will be stopped and the men arrested.

A mere bloody nose, however, will not be taken as evidence of slugging.

Took First Grab.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 8.—H. C. Crouch, an attorney of this city, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of petit larceny preferred by a fruit peddler named Frogel. The latter went to pay $10 which he owed a dealer named Carlisle, but alleges that Crouch, who was given the bill to collect, snatched the money from the counter where Frogel had deposited it and put it in his pocket in order to make his commission.

Fourth of July.

The Board of Trade is holding a meeting this afternoon in its new rooms at Fourteenth and Washington streets. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration.

Those present are: M. J. Keller, Col. Lyman Bridges, Craigie Sharp, A. D. Pryal, H. L. Branthaver, A. H. Breed, G. W. Fisher, W. E. Barnard, Albert Kayser, F. J. Keller.

Rudolph Surrenders.

W. F. Rudolph, manager of the Central Avenue electric car line, for whose arrest a warrant was sworn out yesterday by Superintendent of Streets Miller, this morning gave himself up at the City Prison. He was immediately released on his own recognizance. Mr. Rudolph was arrested for not keeping the street between and three feet on each side of the company's tracks in repair.

An Injunction Granted.

Judge Morrow has granted a preliminary injunction to A. B. Boyers restraining the Pacific Coast Dredging & Reclamation Company from using machinery alleged to be an infringement upon the Bowers patent. Until the injunction shall have been set aside work on the West Oakland Park cannot be commenced, as the machinery in question is to be used for that purpose.

A Religious University.

At the meeting of the Methodist preachers in San Francisco yesterday, Rev. Dr. Alfred Kummer read a paper on "Christianity and Secular Culture." He adanced the opinion that there ought to be a religious university on the Pacific Coast, as well endowed as the State University, to prevent the secularization of students from Christian homes.

Hill's Turn Tomorrow.

Wife-murderer Ben Hill will be brought before Judge Ogden at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning to have the date of his execution fixed. At that time Attorney Tom Bradley will ask for a stay of proceedings, though it is not probable this will be granted.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, grain and commission brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. June 8, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July Wheat	67¼-½	69¼	67¼-½	69¼
July Corn	24½	24⅝	24½	24½-⅝
July Pork	7 70	7 70	7 67	7 67

Puts 68¼-⅜, Calls 70½, Curb 69⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	118½	122½	118¼	122⅛
Tobacco	71¾	72½	71¾	72¼
C. B. & Q.	78¾	79⅛	78⅜	78⅝
Gas	86⅝	86⅝	85⅞	85⅞
E. G. Electric	32¼	33	32	32¾
Manhattan Con.	87½	87⅝	86⅞	87
Northwestern	110⅜	110⅝	110	110⅝
Rock Island	89	89¼	88⅝	88¾
St. Paul	77½	77⅝	77¼	77⅜
Western Union	79½	80⅛	79¼	79⅞
Jersey Central	76¾	77	76¼	76⅝

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897.

Theodore O Gladding to Frances M Gladding, all int of following ppty: All of blk 765 and lot D of sub 3 of blk 796, Watts' Map 2; also lots 1 to 9 blk 771, lots 1 to 27, blk 770 and fractional part of lot 28 blk 770, bded N by lot 27 blk 770, W by Wood st, S by Watts' tract; also und ⅛ int triangular piece of land in blk 769, bded by Willlow and Center sts and lds est George C Potter, Gift.

Michael Sullivan to Margaret E Sullivan, E 13th av 210 N E-21st N 40xE 100 blk 129, Clinton; also lot 9 blk 16, San Antonio, Gift.

J H and Anna Fiege to Patrick D Hogan, SE Webster st 100 SW Oak av SW 20xSE 125 being ptn sub 12 in lot 3 upon Map of sub lots 2, 3, 4, and 42 Glen Echo tract, Map 2, $10.

Wm M Woods to J G Brackett, NW Sacramento and Folsom sts SW 25 NW 454 NE 25 SE 466.90 to beg, being ptn plot 61 Ro V and D Peralta, $5.

Susannah M Brackett to Same, N Folsom st 25 W Sacramento W 187.7 N 454.5 E 189.1 S 466.9 to beg, $5.

Friedrich Schmiermund and Margaret Will to John Schoppiein, W King st 75.3 N Prince st W 120xN 36.3 being ptn lot 18 blk 9, Lds Regent st Hd Assn, $10.

Louis F Dunand to Lena M Dunand, Fisher, lots 5 and 6, blk L, Memphill tract, $10.

Ellen Clark to George P Clark, lot 8 blk 53, Gift.

SAME OLD GANG.

The Long and Short Man Try to Break in F. A. Merritt's Home.

The tall man and the short man made their appearance again early this morning. This time it was at the home of Frederick A. Merritt, the East Oakland capitalist, who lives at 1273 Sixth avenue. The same boldness and evident ignorance of the business that have characterized their other work was shown at the Merritt home. It is the similarity of work that convinces the police that the perpetrators are the same men who robbed Mounted Policeman Boyce in Oakland, Nightwatchman Taggart of Martinez and have done many of the other jobs recently perpetrated on this side of the bay.

It was about 2 o'clock this morning that Mr. Merritt's servant girl was awakened by the barking of Mr. Merritt's dog. Going to her window the girl saw two men working with jimmies at the kitchen door. The girl commenced screaming and the men, evidently frightened, hurried away.

An examination showed that the men had first tried to gain an entrance through the basement, which proved unsuccessful. Then they went to the kitchen door, where they were doing effectual work with their jimmies when frightened away by the girl and dog.

The matter was reported to the police this morning and the detectives are now working on the case.

The Money Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Money on call nominally 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.85½@4.86 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85@4.85½. Silver certificates, 60¾. Bar silver, 60. Mexican dollars, 47 3-16.

A Peculiar Tragedy.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

OWENSBORO, Ky., June 8. — Jerome Smeathers, his wife and seven children were poisoned at Yelvington with Paris green. The poison was on a shelf and mice cut the paper, the contents sifting into a bucket of water below. One child is reported dead, two dying and possibly none will recover.

Wenk, Captain.

At the election held by Company F, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., last night, Second Lieutenant C. L. Week was elected captain, First Lieutenant W. H. Cobbledick declining to run for the position made vacant by the resignation of Captain Wethern. For the position of Second Lieutenant J. F. Hintermeyer and C. C. Covalt were candidates, and Covalt was elected.

Mrs. Pardee's Mortgage.

Mrs. Emily S. Pardee, wife of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, has given a mortgage to the Oakland Bank of Savings for $17,500 upon the lot and building recently purchased by her on the north side of Twelfth street ninety-five feet east of Washington street, for $45,000.

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Wm. Cushing Scott, Oakland.....26
Maggie Quinn, Oakland, ...20

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$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
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$1 250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2 400—160 acres, Tehama county.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Palermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district, good buildings; Yuba county, five miles from railroad; can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S F property.
$4,500—480 acres, stock and hog ranch.
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For Rent—Furnished house, six rooms and bath, near Broadway; $40; with piano.

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Houses, cottages and lots for sale in all parts of the city, by
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For Sale—$3,150; S. E. corner of Thirtieth and Linden sts; 100x125 feet, with two cottages of 5 rooms and bath each; a bargain.
For Sale—$40 per foot; 40x128 feet on north side of Twenty-second st., bet. Grove and Telegraph.
For Sale—$60 per foot; 32x100 feet, on north side of Hobart st. near Telegraph.
For Sale—$1,500; lot 44½x110 feet, east side of Telegraph near Thirty-sixth st.

For Rent—Cottage, 6 rooms and bath; nearly new; West st. near Twenty-first.
For Rent—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, on Twentieth st., bet. San Pablo and Telegraph.

Wanted to Buy—Lot bet. Eighth and Sixteenth, Market and Adeline.

Wanted—Cheap house of 7 to 8 rooms, with one or two lots, within eight to ten blocks of University, Berkeley.

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An elegant residence containing fourteen rooms, bath and all modern conveniences, situated on Jackson street, northwest corner near Oak street local station; lot 100x100; flowers, shrubbery and lawn; this property can be sold for much less than present actual value; apply at once. BLOW & THOMSON, 416 Fourteenth street.

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$1,300—Lot 25x100, with cottage 4 rooms and bath, near station.
$1,500—Lot 25x163, business property, Park st., near Park st. station.
$450—Fine lot 45x125 on Central ave.; great bargain.
$2,000—Fine new two story house, lot 35x100.
$2,300—Handsome new up to date cottage of 6 rooms and bath, only $100 down and balance $25 per month; lot 40x150, near station and school.
$2,250—Fine corner lot 33x100, modern 5 room cottage.
Fine N. E. corner, beautiful new cottage 7 rooms and bath, $150 down and $30 per month; a great bargain.
$4,000—Fine modern two story house of 8 rooms and large reception hall, with lot 50x130, one block from station, good location, any terms.
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Furnished and unfurnished houses for rent.

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Modern house, seven rooms and bath; lot 40x115, a bargain; price $2,000, cost $3,260 to build terms to suit.

Modern cottage, five rooms and bath; corner lot 100x150; worth $3,000; will sell for $2,000, an unequalled chance to get a good home.

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$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 36x130. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
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$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st., lot 40 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 25 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

PRYAL REALTY CO.'S SNAPS.

$2,600—New modern cottage, eight rooms; lot 40x120; Alcatraz ave., near Lorin station, Berkeley.
$4,000—One and one-fourth acres; house 12 rooms; barn, outbuildings, chicken houses, fruit trees, etc.; in Claremont; beautiful suburban home; cost $8,000; will exchange for improved country property.
$10,500—210 acres excellent rolling and hill ranch and orchard; improved; five fields; five miles from Gilroy.
$1,500—Five rooms, lot 25x100; Fifth st. near Clay; terms easy.
$6,250—37 acres, 8 room house, barn, etc., partly planted in fruit trees and vines, adjoining Sonoma city.
$12,300—266 acres improved farming and fruit land near Kelseyville, Lake county; easy terms; or will exchange for good Oakland property.
$400 to $500—Eleven lots in the Ayala tract, Temescal, on terms to suit.
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$4,000—In Pasadena, large building lot 85x 275, all in orange trees, very best portion of the city, surrounded by elegant homes. Above figure is less than cost. Will exchange for good Oakland property. Lot is unincumbered. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.
$450—In Los Angeles, good building lot to trade for lot in Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.
$1,700—San Francisco, fine building lot 50x 100 feet, unincumbered, on California st., to exchange for lot in Berkeley. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.
$2,000—Alameda, good lot 60x140; clear; fine location; to exchange for house in Oakland; will assume mortgage. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.
$3,000—East Oakland; new residence well located, 8 rooms and bath, modern improvements, plate glass windows, etc. Will exchange one-half for nice lot in Fruitvale and take mortgage for difference at low rate of interest. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$7,000—Fine bargain; two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 74x150; land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York city. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,800—$500 cash, $30 per month; modern cottage, five rooms and bath; in first class order; on Tenth near Adeline; being sold for the bank; send for photograph. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement; brick foundation; house insured for $1,200, a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

Administrator's Sale—Two story residence nine rooms; lot 41x150 on beautiful street, bet. Eighth and Tenth; splendid location; appraised for $3,000; must be sold to close estate. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

$2,600, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 25x150; perfect condition; exceptional central location; three blocks of Central Bank; immediate sale wanted; owner going East; can arrange easy terms; this is choice; investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath; good barn; lot 40x166; situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue, commanding landscape and marine view; house one year old, being sold for the bank; only $500 cash, $25 per month, exceptional opportunity; street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth street.

$5,500—Beautiful new two story residence, only three years old; eight rooms and bath, six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin; mortgage of $4,700; only $800 required; make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,350—$500 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week; too large for present owner; new two story residence, eight rooms; lot 36x106, on Twenty-third st. bet Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,500—For exchange, beautiful place at Sunol, 12 acres, one-half mile of depot; cottage 5 rooms, windmill, tank, etc.; 1½ acres in table grapes, 1½ acres apricots, about 20 cherry trees, stable, etc., facing on creek over 300 feet. Enquire Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

DRESSMAKING.

MONEY FOR REPAIR

A Number of Schools in a Dilapidated Condition.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

Taking Advantage of the Annuity Act for Teachers.

INSTRUCTORS LEAVE TOWN

A Request to Restore Physical Training to the Schools.

The Board of Education held a ... meeting last evening. Directors ... Clement, Ingler, Redington, ... Evans, Wilcox, Gray and Todd were present.

Elizabeth M. Sherman asked that ... leave of absence be extended from ... 1, 1897 to January 1, 1898. Granted.

Elizabeth M. Sherman and A. ... Aldrich gave notice of their intention to avail themselves of the teachers' annuity act.

Miss C. M. Palmer, teacher of ... and physics in the Franklin school, tendered her resignation, which was accepted.

On Director Russ' motion, the teacher of science in the Central school ... given a salary of $1,500 per year ... the assistant in the High school ... atory, $600.

REPAIRS DEMANDED.

The committee on school houses ... sites made a lengthy report of the ... pairs the school buildings needed. ... report in brief was as follows:

The Grove street school was in ... condition, the roof, doors and ... rooms should be repaired. Approximate cost, $306.

The Garfield school needed to be ... tered and the tin roof repaired. ... improvements would make the approximate cost $656.

The Harrison school needed the ... to be repaired, new wire nettings, ... ing of iron gates, etc. Approximate cost $260.

The Swett school's wall should ... continued and the roof repaired. Approximate cost, $750.

The Franklin school needed thirty ... new windows, new supply paints, ... door and steps and repainting. Approximate cost, $13.60.

The Durant school needed thirty ... new windows. Approximate cost, ...

The wall of the Swett school ... have to be built.

Tompkins school needed to be ... ed and eighteen new windows ... necessary, and other smaller repairs. Approximate cost, $1165.

Clawson school repairs would amount to $559.

The Cole school needed thirty ... new windows and other repairs. Approximate cost $13.30.

Prescott school needed small repairs amounting to $50.

The High school needed outside painting and new doors for locker for gymnasium for girls. Approximate cost $290.

Lafayette school needed repairs ... the slate roof. Approximate cost, ...

Grant school needed new doors ... small repairs, and the painting of ... building at a cost of $250.

Lincoln school needed twenty-... new windows, new fencing, kalsomining, slating and painting. Approximate cost, $1,776.

This would make the total ... $9,970, but the committee sent in ... other report making the outlay $7,...

Considerable discussion followed ... presentation of the report.

FALL TO PIECES.

"If the school buildings are not ... paired they will fall to pieces," said Director Ingler. "The roofs will leak ... some of the buildings are in a most deplorable condition."

"We have had enough of economy," said Director Clement. "We ... what a condition our school buildings are in and let us demand what is needed."

"We would improve and keep up ... property in good condition if owned by us personally," said Director Evans.

The discussion drifted in one ... favoring the repairs, so the Directors unanimously decided to adopt the committee's latter report.

It was then decided to order the ... ing to be done at once.

A petition signed by Councilmen Pringle, Upton, Brosnahan, Rowe, C... ellier, Girard, Earl, Fibush, ... Watkinson, City Engineer Cl... City Attorney Dow, W. H. ... was read, asking that physical training be re-introduced in the schools. ... question was referred to the ... tion committee.

Geo. McChesney was elected laboratory assistant in the High school.

A communication was received ... Dr. H. Muhr urging that Wm. ... merman be appointed teacher ... French and German in the High school. In the course of the letter the ... said:

"The book now in use at he ... school in Oakland is defective ... utmost degree and should never ... been adopted."

The book referred to is the ... be one published by Heath & Co., titled "Maerchen and Erzaehlungen," Guerber, author.

The matter was referred to the ... School Committee.

Director Clement moved that ... evening schools be excepted from ... list of schools in which the ... elected on the reserve list ... given positions as teachers. C... unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Not Sold Out.
But closing out sale, by order of ... Wollpert, trustee. We make no ... it. We must and will raise a ... amount of money within a given ... Everything is up and must go. ... Chas. Wollpert, trustee, 408 Eleventh ...

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Oakland—"Gloriana."
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Tivoli Opera House—"Miss Frisco."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
June 10th—Theatrical Employes' Union.
June 13th—Norddeutscher Verein, till 11 P. M.

UNION LABEL

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

Northern California—Fair this afternoon, to-night, and Wednesday; continued warm in the interior, warmer on the central coast to-night; brisk northerly winds in the north portion—a moderate norther in the Sacramento Valley.

Southern California—Fair this afternoon, to-night, and Wednesday, except cloudy along the coast to-night; fresh westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair this afternoon, to-night, and Wednesday; warmer to-night, light variable winds becoming brisk westerly in the afternoon.

TUESDAY..................JUNE 8, 1897.

What a chance for a comet to come along now and give the airship craze a new impetus.

The Call says that Tuolomne has the best of California this week. The residents there doubtless think they have the best of it all the time.

The best proof of the value of the Ladies' Home League of this city is that scores of interior towns are preparing to follow the example.

The insurance companies are having a hard time of it in San Francisco just now. Two big fires in successive days make a bad showing for their books.

A dispatch reads: "There is a scheme afoot to create a gigantic whisky corner which will buy up eighty millions of gallons." If this is to be the corner what will the whole be like.

In view of Consul General Lee's report Spain will have a hard time explaining away the Ruiz incident. That it was a case of cold-blooded, premeditated murder is easily apparent.

Rev. A. C. Bane, formerly of this city, is raising a mighty tempest at Sacramento. He has dared to tell Sacramentans that their town is about as far removed from heaven as possible.

A Santa Cruz angler has been fined [illegible] for catching a trout less than six inches in length. He must be the most [illegible] fisherman extant. Trout at this time vary from two to four feet according to local fishermen.

The latest in the confidence line is the man who has just been arrested in Los Angeles for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He advertised to sell ten yards of silk for $1 and each of the dupes got ten yards of silk thread in return for their money.

"Greater Los Angeles," a new Southern California newspaper, should heed the old proverb referring to glass houses. It recently published an article of the blunders of its contemporaries and in the same number printed a cut of an almond tree, stating that it was a Pasadena orange plant.

Los Angeles school teachers are in a condition of volcanic eruption. The Board of Education has announced its intention of discharging all married women who have positions in the department and the alarm bells are [illegible] ringing loud and long. They are doubtless calling the suffragist [illegible] to the rescue.

The gamblers should not try to give [illegible] too large a dose at one time. If one faro game had crept in quietly and unostentatiously everything might have gone well, but to arrive on the [illegible] with paraphernalia enough for [illegible] a dozen outfits and to announce [illegible] with a flourish of trumpets was more [illegible] the townspeople could stand.

[illegible] who may be contemplating a [illegible] yachting season in the South [illegible] will be interested in the accounts [illegible] way they serve up roast mis[illegible] on the cannibal islands. They [illegible] their victims sucking pigs and the [illegible] prepares the banquet as follows: [illegible] bamboo is thrust through the "pig" [illegible] is still alive and he is then fas[illegible] to an iron and roasted over a [illegible] fire.

[illegible] is evidently making head[illegible] the East or the New York [illegible] would not have published the [illegible] a few days ago: This [illegible] means a lot to New [illegible] It means no decent peaches to [illegible] summer—nothing but prema[illegible] picked and otherwise unpalat[illegible] California fruit." [illegible] matter of fact California suf[illegible] from Eastern fruit labeled [illegible]" than any other cause.

[illegible] Perkins is very hopeful of [illegible] outlook, judging by the [illegible] remark made by him yester-

THE ANNEXATION ELECTION.

As the hour for the annexation election grows near the fight becomes warmer, and when the polls are opened on Thursday next the indications are that there will be a lively set-to over the momentous question. The enemies of progress are busily trying to offset the logical arguments advanced by those who are desirous of coming within the city's fold, and in their efforts to check the tide of sentiment which is clearly towards annexation, they are resorting to tricks and devices unworthy of such an occasion. For instance they are quoting or rather misquoting street laws and ordinances and are omitting those parts of the measures that could be used as arguments against them, thus giving an entirely different meaning to that actually expressed in the laws.

All the customary lamentations heard during an annexation election are also being revamped. The cries of high taxes, inability of the city to afford the protection and benefits promised, no probability of proper representaion and so on are in the air, but as they can be easily refuted they are resulting in nothing except attracting attention to the kickers. It is noticeable, too, that nearly all those who protest are men who own large tracts of land, generally unoccupied. They are the stumbling blocks of progress in any community, and now, fearful of having to pay their pro rata of taxes or having to do some improvements that should have been done long ago they are endeavoring to arrest the enterprise of the whole community simply for the benefit of their own selfish ends.

There is little fear, though, that this opposition will be effectual. The members of the Annexation League are all well known, respected citizens who, it is known would not be found on the side they now are unless it was for the common good. They have by means of public meetings and pamphlets, thoroughly explained the situation to those who are to be affected by the proposed change, and that the seed they have thus sown has not fallen on barren ground will be well evidenced the day after tomorrow. As a closing cannonade the League has issued a printed recapitulation of all the advantages that will be gained, the special points being summarized as follows: Perpetual right to sewer into, and the use of the city sewers; extension of the electric light system, the fire department, fire alarm and police service; free use of the Oakland grammar and High schools, the library and reading rooms; a street department that will watch the streets and flush the sewers; free mail delivery and collection of mail and lower insurance rates. It looks therefore that, as has been well said, those in the territory proposed to be annexed have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Montana seems to like her recent earthquake experience. Nothing like giving the residents a shake-up now and then to get them out of the ruts.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. C. Walling has returned from a two-weeks' visit in the country.

Miss A. J. Rowland of Los Angeles is visiting in this city previous to her departure for the East.

Attorney George W. Baker left for Reno, Nev., last night to argue the case of certain heirs in a claim against the estate of the late William Foley.

Mrs. Stuart W. Booth, maid and child, Mrs. C. G. Wall, Miss Edith Wall and Alfred Wall left this morning for a months' sojourn at Pacific Grove.

Charles Faroll visited the family of John Cereghino in Santa Clara this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough are guests at Chemekita near Los Gatos.

Mrs. Mary Howard is visiting with her son-in-law, H. G. Osborne, in Los Gatos.

Dr. George C. Pardee is at Harbin Springs.

Colonel John P. Irish and family are spending the summer at Applegate, Placer County.

Mrs. H. M. Sanborn, Miss Abbie Sanborn, and Edgar Sanborn will spend the summer at Pacific Grove.

C. R. House and Miss Edith E. Critchlow were married Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Shepard, at the groom's home at Golden Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Costigan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holt will spend the summer at Mill Valley.

J. L. Burnside and family are camping at Niles Canyon.

Dr. W. F. Southard will soon start for Europe. He goes to Moscow as a delegate from the California State Medical Association to the International Medical Congress.

J. C. Ainsworth, Miss Belle Ainsworth, Miss Ainsworth, Mrs. A. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Miss Miller, and Paul Miller are at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Edwin Goodall is spending a few days at San Rafael.

Professor Elmer E. Brown is at Shasta Springs.

Mrs. R. G. Brown and Miss Florinne Brown will soon leave for Alaska.

Dr. and Mrs. Foster and family, Mrs. Hassart, Mrs. George H. Prosser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Camp and family are camping at Niles Canyon.

Miss Agnes E. Fuller and Chas. M. Stegman, a prominent club man, were married Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. McCrimmon, 956 Grove street.

CUBA.

Cuba, the matchless, fair gem of the sea!
Thy cause is most sacred, thou yet shalt be free!
In thy conflict alone with a merciless foe,
Our hearts go out to thee and feel every throe
Of the pangs of thy struggling to sever the chain
That for centuries hath held thee a vassal to Spain.
Freedom may slumber, but never will die!
The offspring of seraph and slave shall defy
The tyrants of earth while the race may

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How Frank Ench Gave His Friends a Red-Letter Day.

Bullshead breakfasts are not an unusual occurrence on the Coast, but they are never indulged in as a luxury save by those who have an appreciative idea of the good things of life, a genial disposition as an accompaniment to those good things, and, at the samo time, the means to indulge in the luxury.

In all large camping parties in which bon vivants congregate, where there is a desire to see how the early Spanish and Mexicans in their rudest and simplest manner turned out feasts fit for the gods, a bullshead breakfast is always a feature, and, with some of the concomitants of modern life sandwiched between the rude courses of the old time feast, the viands are discussed with a zest that can be equalled under no other circumstances.

A bullshead breakfast, on Sunday last, was added to the experience of a number of Oakland gentlemen, under circumstances thn which nothing could circumstances than which nothing could have been more agreeable. They had all attended bullshead breakfasts before, and many of them would not object to attend one at least every week of their lives, but they had never faced a table under similar circumstances which contained appetizing viands such as were spread before them on that morning.

This epicurean spread was given by Frank Ench ,the well-known capitalist of East Oakland, and took place in the woods near the West End station in San Rafael. The guests were nearly all members of the Order of Elks, well known to one another by daily contact and bound by the mystic tie of brotherhood, which guaranteed a perfect social accompaniment to the discussion of the meal. Among those present were F. P. McFeeley, M. W. Whidden, A. T. McDonough, J. F. W. Sohst, J. E. Crane, H. J. Sohst, J. Seulberger, W. T. Dowling, W. McDonald, L. F. Hickey, W. Cahill, W. E. Fenton, George Earl, Joseph Johnston, George Russell, Theodore Gier, George Bush, Vic Remmer, Dr. O. D. Hamlin, C. A. Sessions, T. M. Crawford, A. W. Stilwell, W. H. Cade, Charles Wood, Robt. Simpson, J. J. Hanifin, Jr., and the genial host, Frank Ench himself.

ON THE ROAD.

The party met at the San Rafael ferry, San Francisco, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and sped across the bay to Sausalito, thence by way of the narrow guage road to West End Station, San Rafael, where the members disembarked.

They were there met by messengers who escorted them to the leafy woods south of and adjoining the brewery reserve of Fritz Goerl.

There they met Mr. Ench himself who had, on the preceding day, gone to the place by team with his family.

They were welcomed in the simple, heartfelt, and homelike manner characteristic of Mr. Ench. They were given to understand that the day was theirs, the grounds were theirs, and that anything in them or beneath them that they could find, which was worth carrying away, was theirs also.

As Mr. Ench referred to the things above the ground, his glance wandered significantly in the direction of a cluster of trees beside which stood a row of kegs, from which protruded long brass attachments, and upon which rested huge pieces of ice which tended to temper the atmosphere.

As he spoke of the things under the ground, his eyes turned in the direction of a curling smoke which was ascending through the leafage, as well as a couple of pits near by, around which stood several swarthy men who seemed too busy to pay attention to the visitors.

It need scarcely be said that the kegs contained liquid refreshment that had come out of the peerless brew of Fritz Goerl's establishment, rather than from the rills of the neighboring hills.

To the well-informed bon vivant, it would be unnecessary to state that the smoke and the swarthy men referred to were evidences that breakfast was being cooked and the attendants were the chefs who were doing the cooking.

The chef in charge bore the name Galindo, and is connected with the well-known family of that name. He makes a specialty of such entertainments and no man than he knows more about the business.

Without the woods, the sun was beaming down with scorching intensity. Within, the sun filtered through the boughs and flecked the moss, the undergrowth, and the carpet of leaves with a "wavy, tremulous light." A cool breeze played through the leafage and the atmosphere was appreciated by the party, whose walk beneath the sun from the station had increased their temperature to a degree seldom experienced in the more temperate climate of Oakland.

IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Despite the intensity of the heat, the animal spirits of the visitors were such that no one was seriously discommoded and certainly not too of the most demonstrative spirits, Dr. Hamlin and Tom Crawford. These two gentlemen appeared in immaculate white sweaters and, as they approached the first hill in the march to the grove, they doffed their coats and sprinted the rest of the distance, to the amusement of some and the amazement of others of their associates. This hardy feat was undertaken, they afterward said, to give them a thirst which they could later take pleasure in slaking at the clear, cold springs of water which gushed from the place of meeting. It was noticed, however, that after the grounds were reached, water seemed to be the only thing in sight to which Hamlin and Crawford appeared to have an aversion for. To paraphrase a verse of the "Flying Dutchman," it was for them—and indeed for everybody—a case of "water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink."

Once in the woods, everybody doffed coat and vest and reveled in the calm and cool retreat. This removal of royal raiment brought to the front another gentleman with a sweater in the person of J. J. Hanifin, Jr., who was togged out in one as white as that of Dr. Hamlin and Crawford. These sportive Elks were literally three of a kind. The animal spirits were in the ascendant, and what they did not do to make things lively for one another, and, indeed, for the other members of the party, was not worth doing. They sang, danced, recited, cavorted, recited, went through gymnastic exercises, rolled down hill, climbed trees, and ate—ate as if they had not seen a meal for a month. In fact, these peculiarities, at least as far as the dining is concerned, characterized everybody. In other respects, however, the gathering was of the go-as-you-please order. Everybody tried to say something witty when the chance was afforded, and generally succeeded, strange as it may seem. Everybody enjoyed the wit and the repartee of others. Those who delighted in demonstrative gayety were free to follow their inclination, as were those who desired to rest on mother earth and quietly enjoy nature in one of her pleasantest moods and in some of her most beautiful phases.

ONE THING BARRED.

One thing, however, was barred, and that was sleeping. No one of that crowd of merry makers would be permitted to sleep. That was the unwritten law of the community and it was the only law to which the little republic under President Ench enacted. The law, too, was put in force, the first victim being brother Sessions. The brotner is a large man. Earth trembles when he walks, and his consideration for his limbs induces him to relieve them of his avordupois as often as possible. It was after dinner. Mr. Sessions was much heavier then than he had been an hour before, so he sought a shady bough of a tree and there lay him down to rest and sleep and dream. His sleep was not of long duration. His dreams were rudely shattered because his resting place was discovered and, in a manner which could not be mistaken ,he was given to understand that he was a lawbreaker in the eye of the community. Mr. Sessions did not attempt to steal a wink the rest of the day.

Just before the bullshead made its appearance, the crowd gathered around the "kitchen," watched the roasting of the lamb and the boiling of the eggs and the baking of the beans with a great deal of interest.

When the chef, however, jumped down into the excavation beneath the bottom of which the "head" was being cooked, everybody showed at once his familiarity with the great poet by ejaculating something about Hamlet. One gentleman asked the cook if he could recite the "grave digger's lines," but the question fell on inattentive ears. Another wanted to know how long it would be before Yorick's skull would be brought to view. Still another had something to say about the jaw bone of a certain animal which figures in biblical history.

Papa McFeeley said he would like to play Polonius.

Al Stillwell said the character he thought he could impersonate after the tender pathos of Mary Anderson was Ophelia.

George Earl said he wanted to be cast for Hamlet, whereupon W. E. Fenton rather sarcastically remarked that he would then much prefer to see Hamlet with Hamlet left out. The crowd laughed, but Earl seemed disposed to do a considerable amount of thinking.

"THE HEAD. AH! AH! AH!"

During these remarks the chef was working industriously with the spade. A layer of earth was removed. Then a matting of straw was drawn aside. Then a covering of jute was raised and with its removal a bullshead came to view, but not until the aroma of meat done to a turn had saluted the nostrils of the guests. Then were heard exclamations of delight. Demonstrative members danced and embraced one another in anticipation of the feast that appeared in view.

The chef raised the head from the rocks which were as hot as fire, placed it on a salver on the verge of the pit. A few deft slashes with a large knife removed the hide, loosened the jaws, and then the meat, tender, odoriferous and succulent, done to perfection, fell into the receptacle and was borne by attendants to the table.

Another and still another head was taken from the crackling stones, and still three more heads lay in that oven beneath the surface. When the last was taken out, the party marched to the table and in a few minutes rapacious appetites were being satisfied with a feast fit for an American citizen.

The viands were served with the rich and warm sauces and condiments peculiar to the Spanish culinary which were passed around by attendants.

When the feast was at its height, Mr. Ench shouted to the eager, laughing and chatting crowd:

"Remember that the bullshead is not the only thing here. We have lamb to come yet. We have beans to come yet. We have hard boiled eggs to come yet. We have—"

BILL OF FARE TOO LONG.

Mr. Ench's vocal bill of fare was cut short, because the guests knew it would be as lengthy as that at Delmonico's, by shouts of "Bring on the lamb," "Let me see an egg," "Hurrah for beans a la Boston," "Three cheers for Ench," and such other evidences of good cheer and good nature.

It is needless to say that the articles came in regular order and with the several courses were quaffed draughts of Fritz Goerl's beer, which seemed the more palatable and nutritious, the more the beakers passed around.

Several hours were required to discuss the meal, and then the remaining time was passed as it can be passed only by Elks in song and story and sentiment, with intermissions of music on the violin rendered by Henry Ench, and Jake Goerl, the former the son of the host and the latter a cousin of the young violinist. Dr. Hamlin, too, seized the bow and turned "Virginia Reels," "Old Dan Tuckers," out in a way which caused A. T. McDonough to remark that it ought to cause Louis Homeier's head to grow bald.

Before the party returned home, however, they expressed their feelings of gratitude to Mr. Ench, gave cheer after cheer for him, his wife, and family, for Mr. Goerl and his family, and then the feast was over.

Mrs. Ench is a sister of Mrs. Goerl. She was on the grounds for a short time simply to meet a few of her friends. She was visiting at her sister's home in the adjoining property.

The enjoyment of the day was per-

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The successful comedy, "Gloriana," repeated its previous successes last evening when it was presented by the Bacon Company at the Oakland Theater. This sparkling comedy has no melodramatic incidents in it; the plot is clever and gives plenty of opportunity for the actors to show their ability in the comedy roles.

Miss Virginia Jackson took the part of Gloriana, the young widow and she made the role a most fascinating one. She was piquant, charming, delightful in every scene. There is a naturalness about her acting that is wonderfully attractive. She is amusing without being ridiculous, saucy without being vulgar and fascinating in every little gesture and expression. Gloriana is a role that suits Miss Jackson admirably and shows her talents to excellent advantage.

Miss Mae Robinson, the debutante has a pleasing role as Jessie Chadwick and plays her part with that rare intelligence and grace that made her such an attractive feature in The Golden Giant. She is certainly an unusually clever actress who will probably be a star before long, as her success as a beginner justifies her in looking forward to a brilliant stage career.

Miss Jennie Wiedman (Mrs. Frank L. Bacon) made her first appearance last evening in the part of Kitty the maid. Her part was a small one but she acted gracefully and easily. The hearty applause and floral tribute she received should certainly encourage Miss Weidman to attempt more ambitious roles.

Frank Bacon played Spinks with that thoroughness and carefulness which is the keynote of his success on the stage. He combines a handsome presence with an honest desire to be a fine actor, not merely the idol of matinee girls and the result is that Mr. Bacon is gaining fame continuously. The minor parts are well taken and the stage costumes are very pretty and attractive. Gloriana is certainly capitally played by the Bacon Company and recalls the earlier success of this bright little comedy. This will be the last week of the Bacon Company.

BALDWIN THEATER.

The "Lilliputians" are the attraction at the Baldwin Theater this week and are drawing large houses. Their new play, "The Merry Tramps," is an elaborate spectacular and introduces some remarkably pretty stage pictures. The little people are as usual supported by a bevy of handsome women who add greatly to the beauty of the stage pictures.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The "House on the Marsh" introduce some of the finest scenic effects ever presented at Morosco's Grand Opera House. The mysterious "Alders" shown in the midst of a great marsh with the night light on the narrow stretches of still water make a wonderfully effective picture. The play has many strong scenes and some powerful climaxes. Maud Edna Hall as Violet Christie does some strong emotional acting and Mortimer Snow as Gervais Rayner is capital. The remainder of the company is well cast.

THE TIVOLI.

Miss Frisco, a bright little skit on local events and people attracted a large audience at the Tivoli last evening. There is not much of a plot to the opera; it is more a review of nearly every body and everything of any consequence before the public now or during the past six months. Local events are burlesqued in a line or two of a bright little song or with a clever joke.

There is nothing to offend but the lines are well directed and provoke roars of laughter. The scenery is all local and introduce Lotta's fountain, the Chutes, the Cliff House, the Womans' Congress, etc. The names are decidedly local and like an old-fashioned comedy, the characters themselves, especially such names as Mrs. Alameda Mole, Mrs. Oceana Fogy, Ned Weanaway and Lord Alebut Kliftun. There are some very amusing hits and specialties and the author, J. B. Caswell, has certainly woven together a laughable and interesting play.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

The clever comedy, "Engaged," was excellently given by the stock company at the Alcazar Theater last evening and will continue for the remainder of the week. It is a clever witty play, introducing several novel situations. "The First Born," Francis Power's clever Chinese drama has commenced its fifth week with every sign of continued success.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum was crowded to the doors last evening and eight new people made their appearance. Adgie and her lions remain the leading attraction. The wonderful daring of the pretty and intrepid dancer wins applause nightly. Daly and Hilton to a ludicrous turn. Charles E. Johnson and Dora Dean give a clever performance as darkies. Johnson is good as a dressy dude and very funny as Svengali. The Vaidas twin sisters do an interesting revolving electric trapeze act. Jules and Ella Garrison give a burlesque of "The First Born." The Russell Brothers make a hit as Irish servant girls.

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This afternoon Thomas G. Newman lectured, and this evening Mrs. Maud von Freitag will give ballot tests.

Tomorrow afternoon Dr. N. F. Ravlin will lecture, and in the evening Mrs. Kate Heussmann will give tests and readings.

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The Sunday School children of the Market street Congregational Church will hold a picnic Friday, June 11th, at San Lorenzo Grove. A special car will leave the narrow gauge station on Fourteenth and Franklin streets at 8:45 A. M. The children of the Sunday School will be transported free of cost, others will be charged a small amount.

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The Simple and Imposing Obsequies of the Late Michael Walsh.

A Large Number of Friends Pay Respect to a Well Known Man.

The funeral of the late Michael Walch was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence, 815 Clay street, from which place the funeral cortege proceeded to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brown.

The ceremonies, both at the home, so sadly bereaved, and the church, were marked by the greatest simplicity, in keeping with the well known wishes of the deceased.

Those who officiated as pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Hopkins, Owen Lafferty, J. Murphy, J. Hall M. Cormack, and T. Finnessy.

Many friends of the deceased filled the church, among whom were J. Heninger, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Gondley, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. Hall, Paul Gallagher, Dennis Cane, John Gailey, Mrs. Hanley, Thomas Agnew, M. C. Rigney, Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy, John Garvin, J. J. Hayes, Wm. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly, Mrs. Warberton, Mrs. Lebouf.

The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

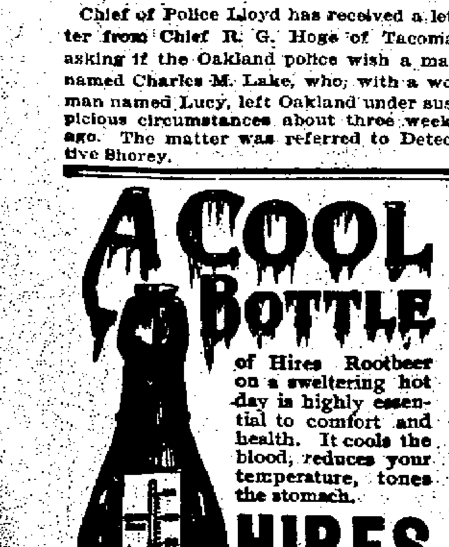
The deceased had been a resident of Oakland for the past sixteen years, having come to this city from Boston, where he had resided for twenty-four years, all save one of which were passed in the employ of a single individual in the gardening business.

Mr. Walsh was the brother of Martin Walsh, the well known liquor dealer of Tenth street, and was respected by all who knew him. He valued integrity more than he did wealth and was more happy in doing a kindness than in receiving a favor. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mamie Walsh, both of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Walsh's death was caused by an attack of the grippe, after an illness of several months.

Who Wants Lake?

Chief of Police Lloyd has received a letter from Chief R. G. Hoge of Tacoma, asking if the Oakland police wish a man named Charles M. Lake, who, with a woman named Lucy, left Oakland under suspicious circumstances about three weeks ago. The matter was referred to Detective Shorey.



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PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENT.

A List of the Officers and the Members of the Organization.

On the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, opposing the beautiful and artistic home of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, is an imposing structure, and above the cornice are the plain words, "The Acme."

To the casual observer this building and inscription would mean but little, but to one acquainted with the city's growth, the four-story building, a little idea of which can be gleaned from the picture published herewith, would cause him to glance in retrospection, and in a barn owned by Mrs. La Fevre on Sixth street he would see, gathered together, a small group of interested young men or more properly boys, who had adjourned there from the home of the Van Courts, in the possession of one lonely set of boxing gloves, but united



ACME CLUB'S NEW BUILDING.

to plenty of determination and hope, contemplating the organization of an athletic club. These young men had occupations which confined them indoors and made necessary physical exertion. Their own necessity forced them to the formation of an organization which would give them an opportunity to meet the demands which nature makes for physical development in the growing young man and in that barn was matured the diminutive but strong little organization, the Acme Athletic Club of Oakland.

And the same observer meeting with some of Oakland's honored citizens, popular and proficient in every walk of life, would probably be strongly attracted by the now gray head of De Witt Van Court, or the somewhat wrinkled countenance of Eugene; the Burgomaster-like form of O'Blusser, joined with George Faulkner and J. M. Polk, "Little Mac," as the boys called him, who has since passed over the eternal river, with the love and regret of every member of the Acme Club, following him to a better home.

And tracing back some fifteen years under the disguises which time and age have added, he would find that list constituting the original membership of the Acme Athletic Club, with their club room a neighborly hay loft, and the club furniture a set of boxing gloves.

The lively scenes and glowing health which flowed to these five could not but become attractive, and before long the amiable countenance of Tim Scanlon, which now peers over the desk of the Secretary's room of the California Improvement Company was also in evidence—Tim, so lately famous as a benedict, with a penchant for hack rides—and the manly form of Assemblyman Frank Leavitt, and the accommodating Deputy Auditor, J. J. Hanifin, Jr., Ed Merwin, Rufus Hepburn, and Ross Hardy joined these five and with the evidence of prosperity the desire for more commodious quarters. The Acme Club rented one of the small stores on Webster near Eighth street; possessed itself of some gymnastic apparatus, and glowed with the idea it was a great organization.

Then came a standing invitation to anyone, member or visitor, to put on the gloves, and every member was ready to meet any and all comers. From these encounters the young athletes came with flying colors.

A horizontal bar and a parallel bar were surprising additions to the club gymnasium. These were too much for the unpretentious quarters of what

to receive the club. For many years this remained its home.

In the year 1893, Mr. Hook raised the roof of the old City Market.

Oaklanders will remember how, for days it rested on the house-mover's cribs and the biggest wind which in the memory of old timers rocked it night after night, till it seemed miraculous that the immense iron weight was not hurled into the buildings or across Twelfth street. But through wind and storm, it still stood.

Little did the members of the Acme Club then deem that beneath that roof the club was to make its greatest jump. Mr. Hook intended to fit the place up for a furniture store and warehouse. It occurred to some enterprising Acme men, prominent among whom were "Jed" Hanifin and Willis Sharpe, that it might be arranged for a club room. The building, extending from Twelfth to Eleventh streets, with an average width of fifty feet, gave almost unlimited space. Mr. Hook was the owner of the property where the club then stood, and also of the Twelfth street property.

He listened to the propositions of the Club and instead of a furniture warehouse the building became a comfortable club-room with a spacious gymnasium.

The things undertaken here were absolutely gaully. Gymnastic apparatus to fit up a gymnasium fifty by one hundred feet was purchased. The rooms were carpeted and furnished; three new billiard tables were added. A comfortable whist room was arranged, while the reading-room and parlors were attractively furnished. Lockers were built for 400 members, (a suggestive number).

The extent to which these affairs were carried may best be judged by the expense which the Club went to preparing these quarters for use. In all organizations of a social nature, dealers frequently require the contracts to be taken in the name of its chief officer. Jed Hanifin was the Club's president, and in his name the contracts were mostly drawn.

When a recapitulation was had, "Jed" woke up to find that in the aggregate he had signed contracts, which, if the Club had failed, would have left him to face creditors to the tune of $4,000.

One hundred and sixty members constituted the Club's membership, and it made the officers shiver a little when they realized to what length they had gone in their zeal to see properly equipped the Club, which for twelve years they had now stood manfully by and helped to steer through all trials.

THE ROOMS OPEN.

But anxiety soon vanished. They had but thrown the rooms open to visitors when the boom began in earnest. Steadily the names poured in till the 160 grew to 600, and in the course of a year the $4,000 indebtedness had decreased to $1,000. With such success behind the Club, its future was guaranteed.

An organization which had shown its stability to such permanent advances was a desirable tenant. A home where it might live for years to come was greatly wished.

The synagogue site seemed to be fraught with promise to the Acme Club. The present quarters of the Acme Club are located on the property formerly occupied by another synagogue on the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets. When this property became a business location it was purchased by Abrahamson Brothers, the dry gods merchants of Thirteenth and Washington streets.

THE NEW HOME.

A conference was held between these gentlemen and the officers of the club. The result was that it was agreed to erect a building for the Acme Club on the property seventy-five feet on Thirteenth street, by one hundred feet on Clay street, to suit the club, provided a lease of it would be taken for ten years.

Preliminary plans were drawn by Architect Mau and a definite arrangement was reached.

In the early part of November, teams were started on the excavation for the basement and on the 1st of June the building was finished.

INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS.

On the top floor are the lockers, tub and shower baths. The locker room has been particularly arranged for ventilation, light and air. These are the essential necessities of a locker-room. Gymnasium clothing will be dampened with perspiration and the room should be arranged particularly with a view to having it swept with a strong current of fresh air when not occupied. For this reason, the brightest room in the building was selected for the locker room.

PLENTY OF LOCKERS.

It was small, long and narrow with plenty of windows in the front and rear. When the room is used it can be ventilated from overhead without creating drafts which would be injurious to the members changing clothes. When not in use, the windows are thrown open and the room may be thoroughly ventilated. The strong current of air, which is thus procured, readily drys the clothes and carries away all odors of perspiration which are so disagreeable about a poorly ventilated locker-room.

THE GYMNASIUM.

From the locker-room steps lead down into the gymnasium, a spacious hall seventy-five by one hundred feet and twenty-eight feet in height, fronting on Clay street and also on Thir-

the latest improved apparatus, chest weights having been placed around the walls; any number of clubs and dumb bells are provided; jumping machine, spring board, punching bags, horizontal and parallel bars; flying trapeze, flying bars, flying rings; rowing machine, horses, bicycle trainer and a large net over which all aerial tricks may be performed with perfect safety.

THE HAND-BALL COURT.

From the gymnasium the visitor enters the hand-ball court. This is one of the growing games in this country and promises to become as popular and permanent here as it is in some of the old countries. Of all in-door sports it furnishes the greatest amount of exercise of varied character. It requires the exercise of judgment, skill and quickness and considerable strength.

Realizing the importance of this amusement, liberal provision has been made and it is safe to say that connected with a general athletic club in its club room properly, there is not a finer hand-ball court in the United States.

It is fifty feet long by twenty-five feet wide and twenty-eight feet high; is excellently lighted and ventilated. In the rear of the court, and sufficiently elevated to be clear of the ball, is a gallery capable of seating about thirty spectators. All lovers of this game will be attracted by this court.

THE SWIMMING TANK.

From the gymnasium the descent by rear stairs leads to the swimming tank. This is a great feature of the club, not only as a matter of amusement, but for the benefits which it is to those exercising. Nothing can be more invigorating than a plunge after work. The tank is forty-five feet long by fifteen feet wide with a depth graduating from four to eight feet. Most every member of the club has taken a dip, and the warm water has made it exceedingly popular. It is pronounced excellent, unanimously.

THE SOCIAL ROOMS.

Leaving the swimming tank by the ground floor and the visitors are in the main entrance of the club. This has been nicely finished in oak and from there you ascend by a very easy rising stairway to the social rooms of the club. The hall way is large and commodious, being fifteen by sixty feet, covered with red velvet carpet. Around the hall are fine upholstered oak settees and easy chairs and under the chandeliers are large circular settees all finisher in fine leather.

The oak furniture was made for the club by C. Schrieber, the furniture dealer of this city and the balance of the hall furniture was made by one of the club's old and esteemed members and presented to it. Prominent in every branch of athletics, ever as enthusiastic, and though by many brilliant performance he had won the esteem of every member. When the boys find comfort on the circular settees which adorn the hallway, they will recognize the skill and have still further reason to regard and appreciate the generosity of Charley Slamberg.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.

Immediately off of the landing is a hall twenty-four feet square, called the assembly room to be used by members who wish to gather for a little sociable chat, and to be used for meetings of the different club annexes.

DIRECTORS' ROOM.

Adjoining the assembly room is the superintendent's office and the directors' room. This room is used by the directors only and they can attend to the business of the club without occupying any of the apartments set aside for the use of the members.

Of the parlor and reading rooms the members can feel justly proud. They are situated in the corner of the building and have a frontage on both Clay and Thirteenth streets. They are sixty by thirty feet. Carpeted with green velvet carpet, provided with comfortable furniture, and all the leading periodicals.

Adjoining the parlors is the billiard room. This is a splendidly lighted room. It is not so difficult to furnish light artificially for a billiard room but to have a good day light is frequently a difficult matter. In this particular, the Acme Club, is more than fortunate and the day light of the billiard room is as near perfect as it is possible to have it.

In this room, the greatest expense in the club fittings has been incurred. Many good billiard players are on the roll of the club's members and to satisfy the demand for this game the club has gone to considerable expense. Three good tables which the club owned, with $1,000 cash were given to the Brunswick, Balke, Collendar Company to provide two of their best billiard and two of their best pool tables with corresponding quality of balls and cues for the billiard room. Nothing satisfactory being in San Francisco. The Company had the tables especially manufactured in the East. The club can boast of a billiard room second to none on the coast.

THE CARD ROOM.

From the billiard room one can step into the adjoining room where many a good game of whist and cribbage is played. These seem to be the favored games. There are ten tables provided for this class of amusement. The card room is situated in the quitest place in the house away from the noise of the street and free from disturbance from any other source. It is well filled and will be tested to its full capacity when the whist tournament is opened.

The winners of the tournament will undoubtedly be able to meet the best players in the State. Adjoining the card room leading from the main hall is a large stair case to the gymnasium. This carries one to the interior of the building. It will be noticed that all the social rooms are located on the first floor. These rooms will be used principally by those desiring rest. It was consequently determined to place all these rooms in the portion of the building easiest of access. While that portion to be used by those exercising was placed on the higher floor. A party looking for exercise does not mind a flight of stairs.

GENERAL APPEARANCE.

The general appearance of the building on the outside may be gleaned from the picture published herewith. It is a four-story brick building, the fronts being finished in pressed brick.

RECORD BREAKERS.

Some of the best athletes of the coast have graduated from this club.

Frank Waller, known as the "Flying Dutchman," in June 10, 1892, rode 363 miles and 1,500 yards in twenty-four hours on a safety, breaking the world's record of 361 miles 1,116 yards made by M. A. Holbein, the English cyclist. The first ten miles was made in 30 minutes, 46¼ seconds and the 100 in 5 hours 45 minutes, with nine dismounts, the longest being fifteen minutes.

Grant Bell won the five mile State championship safety race at the Oakland Trotting Park November 26, 1891, in 15 minutes 34¾ seconds.

neally. Jack is at present boxing instructor of the club.

Waller, the phenomenal long distance rider, was brought out by the Acme Club. On June 10, 1892, he succeeded in establishing the world's record for twenty-four hours on the Alameda track, doing the trick with ease.

BYK RIDERS.

On the bicycle track and road the club has brought to the front many speedy riders. It was the winner of the first relay race around the bay. Frank Waller, the "Flying Dutchman," who has shown so well in the six day rides in the East, was brought out by the Acme Club, and while a member established the world's record for twenty-four hours.

George Faulkner made the coast record for twenty-five miles. Grant Bell established the record for five miles. The riders of prominence at the present day are H. Squires, H. G. Crafts, P. M. Le Fevre, George Wyman, Theo Schleuter, E. J. Smith, C. H. Staples and a host of others. It was while a member of this club that Percy Mott won his first races. Jim Kenna procured the title to the amateur championship, and under the winged acorn E. W. Decker has taken many a flight to victory.

For instructors the club has had as teachers of boxing W. Watson, F. Leavitt, De Witt Van Court and Jack Kitchen; wrestling, Lean and Williamson; tumbling, turning and bars, R. Leando.

THE OFFICERS.

The following is the list of the first officers of the club:

T. F. Scanlon, J. M. Polk, J. F. Conners, L. Hepburn, C. W. Sharpe.

The present officers are: J. J. Allen, president; A. P. Swain, vice president; J. P. Cook, secretary; C. H. Hawbaker, treasurer; Henry Tank, field captain; C. H. Staples, leader; R. E. Revalk, cycling captain; J. S. Shedd, Paul Carroll, C. S. Hannon and J. M. Bird, directors.

The first circular issued to the members by the Board of Directors reads:

"ADVANTAGES.

"The public can hardly appreciate the importance to the community of a well conducted athletic club. Aside from the benefits to be derived from physical culture, the opportunity for 500 young men to assemble in a comfortable and inviting club house, where no intoxicating liquors are sold, no gambling permitted and the strictest rules enforced to preserve a proper decorum, where all the papers are on file and plenty of good literature is kept in the library, should be supported and the institution encouraged. These organizations are maintained principally by young men selected from the business, professional, clerical and mechanical walks of life. They meet socially in the club room and can and do discuss the leading topics of the day.

"The influence which surrounds them is the best; and in view of the tendency for the young men to drift in the wake of whatever is excitable, any inducement to something better and more useful cannot be too freely offered.

"It is the aim of the Acme Club to be such an organization, and while making athletics the feature of the club to keep constantly in mind the advantages to the members of mutual association."

ACME'S INVITATION.

In the possession of their new house on this Tuesday evening, the members will be pleased to have their friends and the residents of Oakland in general call and see their new quarters. The Reliance Orchestra will furnish the music. A promenade concert will be the only entertainment which the occasion will permit of.

TONIGHT.

The programme is as follows: Overture, Lutspiel; "Daughter of Love"; Loie Skirt Dance; "My Darktown Gal"; rendezvous; waltz; march; directorate; intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana"; "Yaller Kid," by Charles W. Crist; "Robin Hood" waltz; march, "Reliance"; march, "King Cotton."

The Committee of Arrangements for the evening will include President J. J. Allen, J. P. Cook, A. P. Swain, C. W. Hawbacker, J. S. Shedd, Charles Hannon, Henry Tank, J. U. Bird, R. E. Revalk, Paul Carroll, Clarence Staples.

The Reception Committee includes L. W. Hardie, Joe Champion, George Faulkner, George Humphreys, R. W. French, Charles Slamberg, Frank Cook, Fred Wallace and Harry Wager.

THE MEMBERS.

The members of the club are as follows:

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Saw the Man-of-War.

A pleasure party, consisting of City Treasurer Z. T. Gilpin and wife, E. W. Owen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Daniels, Attorney and Mrs. Fred L. Button and Miss Ethel Button, went by steamer to Mare Island Saturday and returned yesterday. They visited the man-of-war Bennington, but were unable to go aboard the Baltimore and Concord, they being in the dry dock undergoing repairs.

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BYKS ON THE SIDEWALK.

A Move to Prohibit Boating by Boys in Lake Merritt.

Councilman William Watkinson took the initial step last evening toward abating the ladies' high theater hat annoyance by introducing an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of any headdress in theaters or other places of amusement other than "skull caps; lace coverings or small, close-fitting headdress. Violators of this ordinance are to be fined not more than $25 nor less than $10. The ordinance provides that the owners and managers of theaters shall post notices to that effect and that they shall be held equally responsible with the wearer of the high hat. The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary.

A communication was received from John A. Britton, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, submitting the offer of Edson F. Adams to donate to the city a strip of land fifteen feet wide off the north side of the Twelfth street dam, and to macadamize Fallon from Twelfth to Thirteenth, providing that the city accept the street when finished. It was suggested that if the offer were accepted the city should condemn an equal strip of the south side of the street, thereby making the thoroughfare 110 feet wide.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Fibush introduced an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk of any public street, lane, or alleyway, or within any public park or square. The ordinance was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Watkinson's resolution to dismiss the suit of George P. Taylor et al. against the old Council was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

To postpone—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and Pringle—8.

Against postponement—Messrs. Earl, and Fibush—2.

Absent—Mr. Watkinson.

The "chicken" ordinance was again brought up and was amended so that the district in which chickens may not run at large will be described as follows: The First, Third, Fourth and Sixth wards, and that part of the Second east of San Pablo avenue.

Mr. Girard then offered a resolution amending the ordinance further by reducing the pound fees one-half and also reducing the fees for burying dead animals. He explained his amendment by saying that the ordinance was made against the poor men who had cows and horses and other animals in the outskirts of the city.

Mr. Girard's amendment was adopted with only one dissenting vote—that of President Pringle.

The ordinance was then passed to print for five days by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe and Upton.

Nays—Messrs. Watkinson and Pringle—2.

Mr. Earl gave notice that he would vote against the ordinance when it came up for final passage.

STREET MEETINGS.

The ordinance regulating public street meetings was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Rowe, Upton and Pringle—3.

Nays—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry—7.

Absent—Mr. Watkinson.

The resolution which gave Payne Shafter of Marin county permission to use the foot of Jefferson street for docking his wood was rescinded.

City Attorney Dow reported in regard to the ordinance for the specification of new streets. He said that the ordinance should designate only the materials to be used and the mode of using them. By leaving the matter, he said, to the discretion of any officer would render the ordinance invalid.

Mr. Cuvellier called attention to the fact that the Committee on Fire and Water had given the following hydrants to the Contra Costa Company when they were really outside the district in which the hydrants were to be alternated by the Council: Third and Market, Eighth and Market, Tenth and Market, Twelfth and Market, Fourteenth and Market, Sixteenth and Market, Seventeenth and Frank in. The matter was referred back to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Mr. Earl introduced a resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to direct the Superintendent of Streets to cut all the sewers at the city line, with the exception of the sewers connecting the Piedmont and Fruitvale

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Sanitary District. The resolution was referred to the Street Committee.

STREET LIGHTING.

The bid of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company for lighting the streets and public buildings during the ensuing year was submitted to the Committee on Street Lighting. It was as follows:

"For the lighting of the city according to an all-night schedule, 4 cents per lamp per hour; upon a per hour schedule, as follows, said lamps to be lighted upon the moonlight schedule from April to September and upon an all-night schedule the rest of the year, 4½ cents per lamp per hour; upon a moonlight schedule during the whole year, 30 cents per lamp per night.

"To light public buildings with gas at $1.50 per 100 cubic feet; by electricity, 10 cents per 1000 watts; for arc lamps, $10 per lamp per month.

The bid was accompanied by a certified check for $5,000.

A resolution was introduced and adopted granting a vacation of fifteen days each to the members of the Fire Department.

The plans and specifications for the improvement of East Twelfth street were re-referred to the Committee on Streets.

Other routine business was transacted as follows:

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were considered:

Directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids to do the city printing for the ensuing year. Passed to print.

Prohibiting minors from boating on Lake Merritt or the estuary unaccompanied by parents or guardian. Passed to print.

Prohibiting bathing in Lake Merritt and defining bathing suits to be used by bathers in the estuary. Passed to print.

Regulating the paving and digging of streets. Finally passed.

REPORTS.

The report of the Poundmaster for May, showing total cash receipts to have been $126.30 was filed.

The report of the Chief of Police showing 185 licensed saloons in the city during May, was filed.

The report of the City Wharfinger showing a total of earnings during May to have been $873.02 was filed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were disposed of:

Granting permission to F. B. Rudolph and M. B. Pratt to sewer Sixteenth from Center to Cypress.

Directing the two water companies to alternate the hydrants in the district named by the Council.

Of intention to open and widen Fourteenth street from Market to Myrtle streets. Street Committee.

Appointing George H. Garthorne a Commissioner on the opening of Cypress street from Eighth to Ninth streets, vice R. G. Graham, resigned. Street.

Transferring $1,500 from the general fund to the Police fund. Adopted.

Directing the Contra Costa Water Company to paint its hydrants in the central portion of the city red and the Oakland Water Company to paint its hydrants white. Fire and Water Committee.

Ordering street work upon Perkins street from Adams to Vernon street. Street Committee.

Directing the Superintendent of streets to notify property owners to sidewalk Pacific between Peralta and Wood streets, and on Willow street from Atlantic street southerly. Street Committee.

Of intention to remacadamize Fourteenth from Market to Peralta street. Street.

Authorizing the Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company to erect electric light at Nineteenth and Grove streets. Street Committee.

Granting permission to property owners to grade with wood and otherwise improve East Eighteenth between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Adopted.

Granting permission to G. Ricker and J. T. Brown to sewer Grant street from Union to Summit by private contract. Adopted.

Granting permission to property owners to improve First avenue from East Eleventh street to East Twelfth street. Adopted.

Of intention to grade and curb Thirteenth street from Center to Kirkham streets.

Granting the following persons permission to obtain liquor licenses: C. Maloney, 838 Broadway; J. J. Marcovich, 1062 Washington street; Cianciarulo Brothers, 854 Clay street; R. Grant, 207 San Pablo; H. J. Pfeil, 1791 Seventh street.

Approving liquor license bonds of J. J. Marcovich 1062 Washington; Cianciarulo Brothers, 854 Clay; R. Grant, 307 San Pablo; H. J. Pfeil, 1791 Seventh street.

Requiring the location of proposed saloons to be defined in all applications for liquor licenses.

Authorizing the Superintendent of streets to notify property owners to construct cement sidewalks on the following streets: Pine, between William and Atlantic; Atlantic, between Pine

awarding a contract for bituminizing Howard street from Bacon to Watson. Adopted.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Howard from Brooklyn to Prospect avenue. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Clerk to purchase supplies amounting to $21.72. Adopted.

Granting permission to property owners to grade, curb and macadamize Central avenue from Summitt to Webster by private contract. Adopted.

Rescinding the resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to employ extra clerks at $100 a month.

Appropriating $100 from the general fund for the use of City Attorney in conducting the suits in the courts. Adopted.

Transferring $647.83 from the general fund to the police, salary and street funds. Adopted.

Transferring $238.51 bond interest fund to the general fund. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and referred.

From Superintendent of Streets recommending the sidewalking of the east side of Telegraph avenue from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street. Street Committee.

From property owners protesting against remacadamizing Eighth street between Oak and Webster streets.

From property owners for the sewering of Grant stree. Filed.

From property owners to construct a sewer in Sixteenth street from Cypress and Center. Street Committee.

From the Superintendent of Streets for instructions in regard to flushing the Main Lake sewer at a cost of $500. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Police and Fire Commissoiners concerning the regulatoins of buildings within the fire limits and recommending an ordinance for that purpose. Fire and Water Committee.

From the City Engineer reporting that the fences on the northeastern side of Lee street were encroaching on that street. Street Committee.

From the City Attorney for instructions in regard to the collecting of the lien of the city against non residents for work done by the Health Department to abate nuisances. Oridinance and Judiciary Committee.

From the City Attorney for instructions in regard to the suit against the Southern Pacific Company to collect taxes on the Seventh street line. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From City Attorney Dow suggesting that the Board of Public Works be directed to open Third avenue from East Sixteenth to Eighteenth street. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From the City Attorney asking for directions in regard to the taxes paid under protest by the various street railways. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From City Attorney Dow suggesting that a resolution be adopted, directing him to defend the suit of the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Line for $288.75. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From T. Dolan et al., against sidewalking Chester from Third and Fifth streets. Street Committee.

From City Attorney Dow suggesting that a resolution be adopted directing him to commence proceedings to compel the East Oakland Street Railway Company to repair tracks. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From the Crematory Company for permission to dump ashes on a lot bounded by Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Wood and Willow streets. Street Committee.

From Mrs. Mary Roberts et al. against grading, curbing and macadamizing Cedar street from Seventh to Atlantic street. Street Committee.

From Central avenue Railway Company et al. for a cement sidewalk on Kirkham street between Twelfth and Thirteenth street. Street Committee.

From property owners protesting against the changing of the width of the sidewalk on Cedar street, between Seward street and the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. Street Committee.

From property owners protesting against macadamizing of Seventeenth street from Clay to Grove streets. Street Committee.

From R. G. Graham requesting to be taken from the Commission on the opening of Cypress street from Eighth to Ninth, giving as a reason that he was an interested party, being a vestry man of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Street Committee.

The following claims were ordered paid:

Frank Baker, $40; Clement Bennet, $13.50; E. G. Buswell, $25, $9.90; C. C. Buffett, $3; C. Carruth, $2.25; J. J. Ciecak, $3; Daniels & Co., $2.63; W. G. Davison, $1.50; Hugh Frazier, $2; H. Gard, $3.14; T. Garratt, $75; E. F. Holland, $0.50; F. C. Howe, $2; Myron Hughes, $5; Ingram & Co., $3; Jordan Printing Co., $17; W. Lebrecht, $20; R. W. Merrick, $34.68; J. Mueller, $4.80, $2.50; Miss M. McDonald, $4.80, $1.05; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., $4.75, $12.88; Oakland Journal, $2; C. T. Ott, $4.84; Pacific Press Publishing Co., $7.50; E. G. Perkins, $20.16; J. Roderick, $3; A. Rott, $24.80; C. M. Rosenberg, $3; A. W. S. Smith, $0.50; Sohst Bros., $4; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, $0.45; E. R. Tutt, $17.37.

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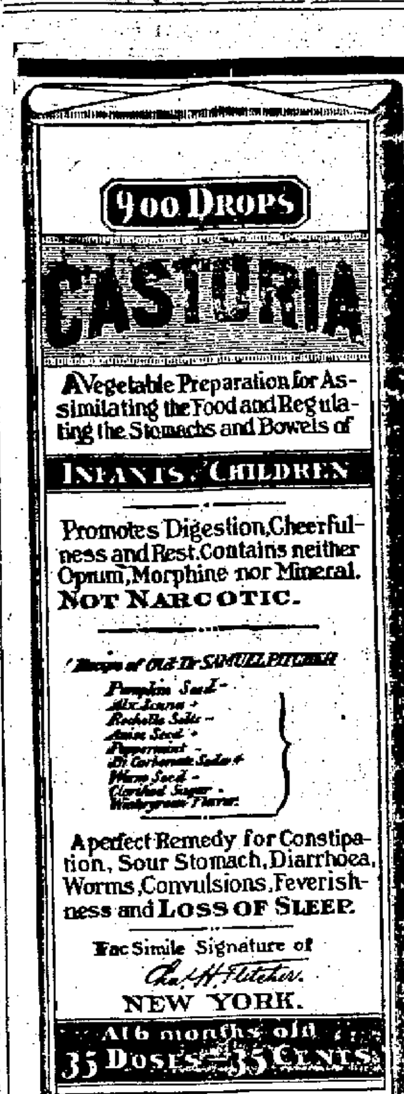
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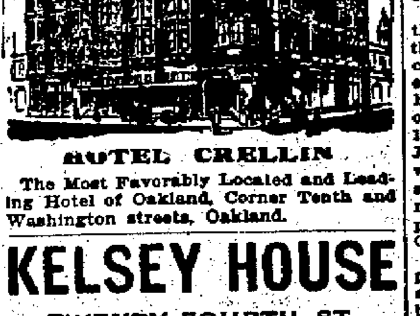
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Also bonds numbered from seven to twelve (7 to 12) of the denomination of $500 each. Each of the above mentioned numbers are to be understood to be inclusive. Said bonds issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the city of Oakland, to prevent the incurring of further debts," approved March 30th, 1874, which said act may be found on page 799, etc., of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1873-4.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 oclock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $9,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

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Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1897.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, did, by a certain Ordinance, No. 1801, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City," to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made.

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory, in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated, reincorporated, organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new terrritory annexed thereto, incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof, upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided,

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance, notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose. Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES.

All that certain piece or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14, and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

The said special election shall be held and conducted, votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with the general laws of this State concerning day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No. 1801 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1685 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.
Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.
Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.
Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.
Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly, to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.
Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 672 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along [illegible] center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.
Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.
Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Bally and O. Page.
Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue;

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.
Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.
Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.
Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district; thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane, persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice L. Stratton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice L. Stratton, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick S. Stratton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 2, 1897.
(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. KAUFMAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 4203.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P. F. Benson and E. M. Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration;

PROPOSALS for furnishing meat, vegetables, groceries, bread, clothing, hay and grain, wood and coal, blank books, blanks, hardware, electrical supplies, stationery, lumber, building materials, and other supplies required by the various departments of the city government of the city of Oakland, not including the educational department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal.

In accordance with resolution No. — of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing meat, vegetables, groceries, bread, clothing, hay and grain, wood and coal, blank books, blanks, hardware, electrical supplies, stationery, lumber, building materials and other supplies to the various departments of the city government of the city of Oakland, not including the educational department, for the period of one year, commencing July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898.

The said supplies to be in accordance with the specifications or samples now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the supplies required.

Bidders will estimate separately upon any or all supplies enumerated, as per denomination, with the understanding that the Board of Public Works reserves the right to accept the lowest bid upon each article of each class.

Wherever in proposal samples are requested to be furnished, the said samples must be placed in the office of the Department of Public Works, not later than 5 P. M. on June 15th, 1897. All samples furnished to be properly marked with name of bidder and class and number of said class as shown on proposals.

The city of Oakland reserves the right to use greater or less quantities than enumerated in proposal. All supplies to be delivered at such times, in such places and in such quantities as may be required by the various departments of the city government of the city of Oakland.

All supplies and materials furnished to be subject to the approval of the department ordering the same, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the city of Oakland, should the bidder receiving the award fail, within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed [illegible] for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
H. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Mollie C. Robinson, insolvent debtor.

Mollie C. Robinson having filed in this Court her petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that she is an insolvent debtor, the said Mollie C. Robinson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all her deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to her, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for her use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 14th day of June, 1897, be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 1, in the county of Alameda, on the said 14th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed. Done in open Court.

Dated June 5th, 1897.
JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
(Endorsed): Filed June 5th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by John A. Robinson, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Insolvent.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Robert Gay, insolvent debtor.

Robert Gay having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Robert Gay is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

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OUR TEMPORARY QUARTERS

HAVE BEEN LEASED OVER OUR HEADS FOR A TERM OF YEARS

To Messrs. L. Lebenbaum & Co., : : : Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

THE OWNER'S EJECTMENT NOTICE READS THAT

WE MUST VACATE BY JUNE 30 NEXT.

ONLY A FRACTION OVER THREE WEEKS NOW REMAINS FOR US TO CONVERT OUR

Mammoth Stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods,

AMOUNTING TO NEARLY $100,000,

INTO CASH.

This TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF VALUES AND PRICES will echo down the aisle of time as the greatest opportunity ever offered the people to obtain

FIRST-CLASS FINE CLOTHING AT ABOUT HALF ITS INTRINSIC VALUE!

NO "IFS" OR "ANDS" NOW.

THE GOODS MUST GO!

The time is short, THE LOSS WILL BE GREAT, but the goods MUST GO, regardless of cost, loss or worth. What's left July 1 will either be sold in bulk to dealers or thrown away at auction, as not one cent's worth of our present stock will ever darken the doors of our new stores when rebuilt and opened by us next September.

Our Word Is Our Bond,

And when we make a statement to the public it can be relied upon as the TRUTH, the WHOLE TRUTH and nothing but the TRUTH.

TO DEALERS: Safe, Counters, Show Forms, Cases and Desks for sale cheap.

The same can be moved out July 1.

Everything goes for cash. Positively nothing sold on credit.

The following notice of ejectment speaks for itself:

To the HUB:

CHAS. KEILUS & CO., a Corporation.

You will please take notice that the premises, hereinafter described, and which were leased to you by the undersigned, by lease dated March 15, 1897, have, since the commencement of your tenancy, been leased to another tenant.

You are further notified that said lease and your tenancy of said premises will cease and determine upon the 30th day of June, 1897, it being intended thereby to give you thirty days' notice in writing of the termination of said lease, in accordance with the provisions thereof, and you are hereby required, upon the said 30th day of June, 1897, to yield and deliver up possession of said premises to the undersigned.

Said premises are situated in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and are particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of that certain ground floor or store, together with basement thereunder, of that certain four-story-and-basement brick and stone building, situate on the northerly line of Sutter street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue, and known and designated as 220 and 224 Sutter street, together with the ground floor and basement of the three-story-and-basement brick addition adjoining and communicating with the rear of the above-described premises, and extending to Clara lane.

Dated May 28, 1897.

Witness, M. E. Selig. Emma H. Koze.

This, the Greatest Slaughter of the Present Day,

Started in bright and early THIS MORNING. Not enough space in the columns of this entire paper to enumerate the

GRAND BARGAINS!

Which we have in store for you. In fact, any dealer in shoddy plunder can name prices and run stylish cuts in print which mean nothing in reality but a snare and a delusion.

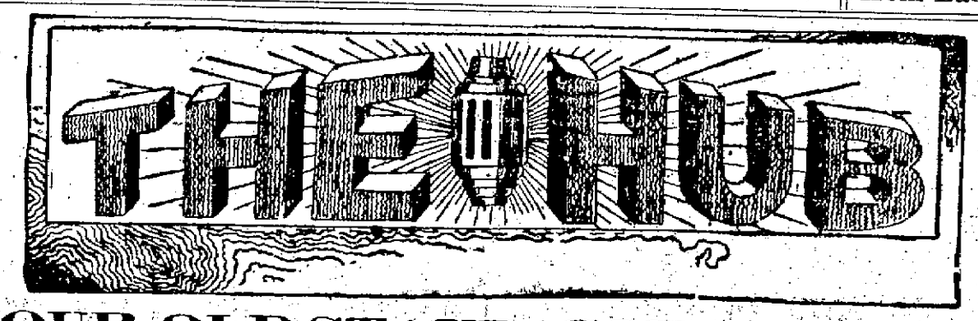
ENOUGH SAID!

When we boldly and HONESTLY assert that never before or hereafter will such GIGANTIC VALUES be given the people as we are now forced to dispense, regardless to the TREMENDOUS LOSS which we shall now be COMPELLED to suffer, owing to our inability to secure a proper store in which to sell our

New Spring and Summer Goods

Which have been pouring in upon us the past sixty days from Eastern wholesale tailors.

Temporary Quarters:



220-224 SUTTER STREET,

8 DOORS WEST OF OUR OLD STAND, COR. KEARNY AND SUTTER STS.

WITH LITTLE MEN.

May Be Seen In the Land of the Mikado.

Illustrated and Descriptive Account of a Traveler Abroad.

With its wooded steeps, its beauty groves and gardens, its temtoy houses, and picturesque ple, was portrayed in exes in a number of stereopticon ifornia Hall last night.

, the photographer, exhibited which were commented upon ting superintendent of the ool of St. John's parish, in the lecture was given.

its groves were especially beautiful. "The gardens of Japan," the speaker said, "are half necromancy. The calendar is divided according to the time when different flowers are in blossom, as the month of the camellia, of the plum, of the cherry, the wisteria, the maple and so on. The most beautiful season of the year in Japan is the spring.

The blossoming of the cherry is the occasion for a grand public celebration. In May the wisterias bloom in clusters one or two feet long, and light green foliage that casts cool shadows beneath. In August the locusts spread their big blossoms on the lake. In autumn comes the chrysanthemum festival. With the brilliant maple in November the floral year ends. Soon the camellia and tea bloom appear, but no rejoicing comes with them."

Among other interesting views were street scenes, temples, the interior of a shoe shop, the Hall of the 33,000 Buddhas and pictures of cool mountain slopes and springing waters.

Grayson's Demurrer.

The demurrer to the quo warranto proceedings brought by G. W. Grayson in

AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY.

Bridge Matters Receive the Attention From the Supervisors.

A Number of Reports Sent In by Several of the Shire Officials.

At the afternoon session of the county Supervisors yesterday George E. De Golia notified the Board that he had been retained by Matthew Reichman and warned the Board not to pay out any of the county funds for the construction of the forty-five foot bridge by Johnson & Peterson, the contractors, across the Arroyo Del Valle creek. He also notified the Board that proceedings would be commenced in the Superior Court to have the contract set

Applications for liquor licenses were received from Frank Miller, Fitchburg; Mrs. H. C. Schneider, Golden Gate.

Liquor licenses were granted to Chas. Harrison, East Nineteenth and High streets; A. C. C. Krueger, Ayala Park.

Supervisor Wells said that the big bridge at Niles must either be closed or replaced immediately, as it was in a dangerous condition. The Supervisor was authorized to have the repairing done, if the cost did not exceed $300.

The Supervisors formally approved Supervisor Talcott's action in repairing a bridge in his district.

The sum of $1,500 was transferred from the general road fund to the following road district funds: Castro Valley $500, Dublin $500, Peralta $400, Ocean View $100.

Wm. C. Tait informed the Board that he had prepared a deed for the twelve feet of land on High street. The deed would be forwarded to owners.

Action on the filing of the deed by which the Oakland Improvement Company transferred property in Murray township to the county was postponed.

Coroner Baldwin made a requisition for stationery. His request was granted.

June 13th, which will be the centenary anniversary of the founding of that mission. The invitation was placed on file.

The Board adjourned until 12 M. Tuesday.

Why They Were Diffident.

The peculiar marriage of Edward D. Fenley and Miss Kate Bannon of San Francisco in this city yesterday has attracted considerable attention. The reason now ascribed for the secrecy is owing to different religious faiths of the two people. It is said the bride's mother is a strict church woman, and that she objected strenuously to the wedding of the two. The young lady is a daughter of a widow living in the vicinity of Fell and Octavia streets. Finley is a letter carrier attached to station A of San Francisco's Postoffice. He is also a member of Company K, First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C.

Bought Fine Property.

Robert Mott has purchased a portion of

FATAL MERRY-GO-ROUND.

A San Francisco Woman Injured Near the Suburbs.

Her Babe In Arms Was Saved by Being Tossed on the Grass.

Mrs. Mary Clarke of San Francisco was thrown from a merry-go-round at a picnic in East Oakland on Sunday, and will probably die.

The lady was sitting in one of the horses with her babe, when something connected with the machinery of the affair broke. Fearing a smash-up, she threw the child out on to the grass, and it

sicians cannot yet extend any hope for her life.

Hunting for Insects.

C. M. Harris of 918 Grove street will shortly embark in a chartered brig for the South Sea Islands to collect insects and specimens of the animal life in the antipodes. He goes under salary from the Frank Blake Company of naturalists of Hyde Park, Mass. The collections of bugs are shipped to the firm and later distributed among the big universities. Harris goes prepared for a long sojourn and is plentifully supplied with weapons with which to combat any natives who may molest him. Three companions are now on the way from the East to join the expedition.

The London mixed tea 50 cents per pound, blended and sold only by the New York Tea Company, 859 Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth. Telephone black 3081.